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### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. Prayer.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary.
6. Reports from Standing Committees.
7. Report of Auditors.
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THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
**American Baptist Home Mission Society**

HELD AT DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 18-19, 1906.

THE Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society convened in the Victoria Theatre, Dayton, O., May 18, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., President W. S. Shallenberger in the chair.

(1) The singing was led by Mr. E. O. Sellers, of Cleveland, O. Rev. W. T. Stott, of Indiana, read Psalm 138, and Rev. Geo. E. Horr, of Massachusetts, offered prayer.

(2) The President read the following address:

I congratulate the Society on the historic interest that attaches to our seventy-fourth meeting in this beautiful city of the Middle West.

The first Protestant church of any faith is said to have been organized in this State by Baptists in the year 1790, and three years later that little band which started with less than a dozen members erected the first Protestant meeting house in Ohio at a point which is now within the limits of the city of Cincinnati. The first pastor of the church was afterward a Senator of the United States.

In the century that has intervened, the Baptist brotherhood of Ohio have wrought manfully and successfully in the development of the highest Christian civilization.

Among all the noble men who have generously contributed to the world-wide reputation of Ohio Baptists as soul winners and character builders, there is perhaps no family name more worthy of grateful remembrance to-night than that of Thresher, so long and so honorably identified with the business interests of Dayton.

We have much to praise God for in the record of our Society's work for the past year.

The total receipts for all purposes were greater than in any previous year of our history and nearly 18 per cent. greater than for the preceding year, aggregating over \$805,000. The receipts in the general fund were, in round numbers, \$525,000, only 2.8 per cent. greater than for the previous year. The humiliating feature in the record of receipts is, that only \$134,000 of this sum came as contributions from churches; and while this is more than 10 per cent. greater than for the previous year, it is immeasurably less than the churches should have to their credit as organized bodies. It is neither wise nor safe to rely on legacies and large individual subscriptions.

They are gratefully received and wisely disbursed and invested, but the churches as such need, and sorely need, the blessing that comes to them from general and systematic giving.

A most gratifying and encouraging feature, however, is that our women's societies are achieving notable success in securing increased offerings. The aggregate receipts of the women's societies are about equal in amount to what our Society receives from the churches. We bid them Godspeed in the good work and rejoice in ever increasing desires for closer fellowship.

#### EVANGELIZATION OF AMERICA.

This should be our watchword for the coming year, as it has been for the past year. It is the most pressing duty on the Christian churches of all denominations in America to-day, for our country's sake and for the world's sake. The vast influx of foreign-speaking peoples presents very serious problems to every lover of his country. They must be given an intelligent conception of our Christian civilization. It is a patriotic as well as a Christian duty. The Christian churches are the properly organized force to serve the country in this unselfish and patriotic work. We should select the ablest, the most tactful and consecrated men we have, and send them out to stimulate and strengthen State and local evangelism; and in doing this important work through such men, we may confidently expect help and support from our wisest men of means. Patriotic citizens, whether members of churches or not, may be expected to encourage men like those our Society has been supporting the past year, or rather that far-sighted and generous patrons of the Society have supported.

We ought to raise a million dollars a year for the next ten years for the evangelization of the foreign-speaking peoples seeking

homes among us. A million and a quarter immigrants is the prospective record for the year ending June 30, 1906. They are approachable, and, as a rule, welcome religious teachers. The doors of opportunity were never before so wide open in our own land and in lands beyond the sea. China and Japan welcome our Young Men's Christian Associations because of their marvellously effective and unselfish service to the soldiers in the late Japanese-Russian war. The student movement in our colleges gives assurance of a noble band of well equipped men for the foreign field. We need a few more men like Woelfkin and Chivers for the home field under the sagacious direction of our Corresponding Secretary and Executive Board. The work of these two able, consecrated men the past year justifies the wisdom of the character of work they have conducted and calls loudly for largely increased effort.

I heartily agree with the suggestion that educational and missionary training schools in our large cities—first, perhaps, in New York, where a dozen or more different races could be represented by students for the missionary ministry in home fields, are vitally essential to a fair measure of success in assimilating our foreign-speaking peoples with satisfaction to themselves and safety to the republic. A million dollars invested in such plants would pay dividends in many ways.

#### DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

A most commendable improvement has been made in the HOME MISSION MONTHLY, which is an exceedingly bright and attractive periodical. It has doubled its circulation in the past two years, but we ought to double its circulation again within one year from date. Pastors and church officers would do the cause of missions a great service by seeing that every family had the privilege of reading it. Dr. Grose is not only ably editing the MONTHLY, but is preparing other attractive literature.

We covet the help of all of our denominational papers in giving to religious and missionary matter the most attractive dress possible.

We sorely need a year book that will contain the record of our Baptist churches and the doings of our annual societies, North and South, bound in substantial form and found when sought in our public libraries. I inquired in our Congressional Library at Washington some time since for a copy of the year books of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations in America, as copies of all books published are supposed to be there, and was told that only the Presbyterians had forwarded the year book for 1905. I believe in the free use of printer's ink and of the artist's



illustrative handiwork in carrying on the Lord's work. Our meeting houses and magazines, our business methods and church records, should be models of good taste and attractiveness.

#### THE SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS.

Our brethren have suffered grievously by reason of the earthquake in California on the 18th of April. It was the most appalling calamity of our history and has called forth a display of courage and faith on the part of the stricken communities that excites the admiration and commendation of our whole country and the world at large. It has done more. It has called forth spontaneous and princely contributions from every section of the home land and from all classes and conditions of our people. We have no doubt contributed as individuals and churches our full share to the general fund, and we have reason to believe that our brethren on the coast have received their share of the general fund for the relief of immediate and pressing need. But the privilege and duty of making special provision for the continuing needs of our own brethren is apparent and pressing. Our Society acted promptly in ascertaining the amount needed to supplement the heroic and resourceful energies of the sufferers to rehabilitate themselves in church homes and carry on the preaching of the Word, and has issued an appeal that should have prompt and generous response. Many of our leading churches have anticipated the emphasis that we expect to have laid on this subject during the progress of these meetings and have announced generous offerings, for which grateful recognition is assured.

(3) Secretary Morehouse stated that the Committee of Arrangements after conference asked leave to modify the program formerly announced for the evening and to give the time to the consideration of the needs of California, growing out of the recent earthquake. This was granted.

(4) The President named and the Society confirmed the following Committees:

On Arrangements—Rev. H. P. Whidden, of Ohio, Chairman; Rev. R. M. Vaughan, of Illinois; Rev. A. B. Sears, New Jersey; Rev. J. Kempton, Iowa; Rev. S. E. Price, Kansas.

On Nominations—Rev. A. B. Greene, Illinois, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Carter, Indiana; Rev. Geo. C. Horter, Pennsylvania; Rev. H. E. Wise, Connecticut; Rev. W. G. Jones, Washington; Rev. Geo. B. Lawson, Vermont; Rev. A. S. Fowler, Minnesota; J. P.



Steadman, Esq., New York; C. W. Brewer, Esq., Oklahoma; J. B. Thresher, Ohio; Rev. J. Tribe, Wisconsin.

On Enrollment—Rev. S. C. Fulmer, Indiana; Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, Illinois; Rev. G. H. Brewer, Arizona; Rev. T. K. Tyson, Oklahoma; Rev. W. J. Sly, Ohio; Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Pennsylvania.

(5) Rev. C. A. Wooddy, California, spoke about the destruction of church property in San Francisco and vicinity, showing that it would require in the neighborhood of \$175,000 to put the churches in such working shape as is necessary for the proper carrying on of the work.

(6) Rev. E. E. Chivers, who had just returned from California, spoke of the losses of individuals who were the natural supporters of the work there, and showed how impossible it would be for them to maintain the work and rebuild their houses of worship at present without aid.

(7) Rev. J. Sunderland, of San Francisco, set before the Society the inability of the people to carry the work alone.

(8) Rev. C. M. Hill, Chairman of the California Relief Committee, spoke of the future of San Francisco and our duty to establish our churches there on a better basis than before.

(9) Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, spoke on the spirit in which the Baptists of San Francisco are meeting their misfortunes, and the spirit in which we should help them.

(10) Secretary Morehouse presented the following statement and suggestions, which were unanimously adopted:

#### THE CALIFORNIA APPEAL.

The magnitude of the disaster to our Baptist churches in California, by earthquake and fire, is appalling. Five church edifices are in ruins and twelve others are seriously injured. Damage by earthquake is not covered by insurance. In other cases the insurance, even if paid, is but a fraction of the sum required for rebuilding. Many churches have been so seriously crippled in their resources that the support of their pastors will be difficult and the rebuilding of their houses of worship, without generous aid, an impossibility.

Careful and conservative estimates made by representatives of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of the Baptist Convention for Northern California, together with brethren of San Francisco, Oakland and other cities, after personal investigation, show that \$175,000 is needed from other sources for the re-establishment of our stricken churches there. This is less than several other denominations are asking for similar purposes. In the new San Francisco especially, we should put our cause on a better basis than ever before.

This amount is needed quickly, in order that the work of reconstruction may begin and be carried to completion before winter. By the first of July our brethren should know approximately on what they can rely from the denomination. The urgency of this appeal can hardly be overstated. This emergency call should have the right-of-way over all ordinary matters.

We therefore recommend that all our churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Women's Societies in our churches make concerted and generous offerings on Sunday, June 17, for the benefit of our afflicted churches in California. The united effort of all is required to meet the needs of the hour.

We appeal to ministers' conferences to take immediate action in favor of this effort. We appeal to pastors, deacons and trustees of our churches to have a special offering on that date; and we ask Sunday School superintendents to give their schools the privilege of sharing in this work of relief.

Offerings in the Eastern States and the Central West should be sent to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York City, so far as practicable, through its district secretaries, and on the Pacific Coast to the committee in California on relief for our Baptist churches. The application of amounts received will be made in accordance with an arrangement between the Executive Board of the Society and the California Committee.

Remember California Day, June 17, and give quickly and liberally for the sake of Him who said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these my brethren ye did it unto Me."

(11) Rev. Geo. E. Burlingame, pastor of the First Church, San Francisco, spoke of the courage of that church, and the importance of its work, and his purposes and hopes in going to that field at such a time as this.

(12) The Society adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 9:30 in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church, Dayton.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 9:30 A. M.

The Society called to order by President Shallenberger. Devotional exercises led by Prof. Sylvester Burnham, of Colgate Theological Seminary.

(13) Secretary Morehouse presented the annual report of the Board, printed, and read important portions, calling attention to their import. The report was laid on the table for action at a later session.

(14) The Treasurer presented his report, and read a summary of its contents.

(15) Field Secretary Chivers made a verbal report of his work.

(16) The Committee of Arrangements reported, recommending that in the discussions of the morning the speakers be limited to fifteen minutes each, and thus make room for the addresses on evangelism, which were displaced last night by the San Francisco interests. And also that the Committee on Union with the Free Baptists, which was appointed last year, be asked to report at the close of this morning's discussion.

Report adopted.

(17) Rev. Geo. H. Brewer addressed the Society on Mexican Missions in New Mexico and Arizona.

(18) Voted, that the fraternal greetings and blessings of the Society be sent to Rev. Samuel Gorman, the first missionary to those people, who is now living in Dayton, having just passed his ninetieth birthday.

(19) Rev. N. B. Rairden reported on his recent visit to Old Mexico, and gave an outline of his suggestions for the advancement of the work there, which will be submitted in detail to the Board.

(20) Rev. Edgar L. Humphrey, of Porto Rico, gave a map study of his field, pointing out the location, and giving the condition of twenty-five churches on the island. He also spoke fully and hopefully of the native preachers, and the growing ability and disposition of the churches to support themselves and their work.

(21) Rev. D. A. Wilson, of Cuba, who lives on the spot where Columbus first landed on the island, spoke on the progress of our work there.

(22) Voted to extend the congratulations of the Society to Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, our district Secretary for Michigan, on this his seventy-first birthday.

(23) Secretary Morehouse presented an invitation from the Baptist Social Union of New York City, accompanied by similar invitations from the Baptist City Mission Society and the Ministers' Conference of the same city, to meet in New York next year.

Rev. J. Wesley Sullivan, of New Jersey, presented an invitation from Asbury Park, N. J., Church to meet in that city next year. Voted to refer these invitations to the Executive Board for conference with the Boards of other Societies.

(24) Adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. H. Greene, of Washington City, to meet at 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.—WOMEN'S SESSION.

President Shallenberger in the chair.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. S. E. Price, of Kansas.

The first hour was devoted to the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

(25) Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, gave a comprehensive review of its work.

(26) Mrs. James McWhinnie gave an address on the Mission Work in Alaska.

(27) Rev. N. B. Rairden spoke on the Society's schools in Old Mexico.

(28) Secretary Morehouse read a paper written by Miss Lucy Upton, of Spelman Seminary, on "Signs of Progress of the Negro."

(29) Rev. George Sale, Superintendent of Education, delivered an address on the Influence of Our Schools Upon the Moral and Religious Condition of the Colored People.



(30) Rev. C. T. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., after publicly acknowledging his gratitude to some brethren of the Dayton church for assistance many years ago to get an education in one of the Society's schools, followed with an address on the same subject, showing how great had been the influence of our schools upon the ministry of the churches of negro Baptists.

(31) President N. E. Wood, of the Newton Theological Seminary, after giving a lucid and full history of the movement which originated the committee, reported for the Committee on the Union of Baptists and Free Baptists, as follows:

#### CO-OPERATION AND UNION.

The committee appointed by you at the Anniversaries in St. Louis in May, 1905, to consider and report upon a plan "for co-operation and possible union" between Baptists and Free Baptists, beg leave to report:

We have had extensive interchange of views through individual conferences and by correspondence with our Free Baptist brethren. Your committee held a formal conference in Brooklyn, N. Y., in October, 1905, with a committee appointed for a similar purpose by the Free Baptist General Conference. After a full, frank and fraternal exchange adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Baptists and Free Baptists are so closely related by a history which long was common, and has always been kindred, that they enjoy close personal fellowship and a greater similarity in genius and spirit than are common between two Christian bodies. It is recognized as a fact that the original occasion and cause of separation between our two bodies have practically disappeared, and that in all the essentials of Christian doctrine as well as of church administration and polity we are substantially one."

Your committee would therefore recommend for adoption the following: First, that while we reaffirm the autonomy of the local Baptist church we recommend a free and fraternal interchange of members and ministers, and extend a cordial invitation to Free Baptists to co-operate with us in our evangelistic, educational, missionary and all other denominational work in the earnest hope that a complete organic union of these two long-separated bodies of Baptist believers may be brought to a consummation in due time.

Second, That in view of this report the Home Mission Society expresses its readiness to co-operate in its work with the Free Baptists whenever and wherever it can legally be done; and that



this matter be referred to the Executive Board of the Home Mission Society with power to consummate arrangements for such co-operation.

NATHAN E. WOOD,  
*Chairman;*

ALVAH S. HOBART,  
*Secretary;*

W. C. P. RHOADES,  
H. S. BURRAGE,  
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G. M. PETERS,

A. G. SLOCUM,

L. A. CRANDALL,

W. A. STEVENS,

D. W. HULBURT.

The report was enthusiastically adopted without dissent. Voted that the committee be continued for such further service as in their judgment may seem best.

(32) Adjourned to meet Monday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., the annual sermon before the three Societies was preached by Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercise, led by Rev. S. C. Fulmer and Rev. D. G. Dunkin, of Indiana.

(33) Rev. S. Zane Batten, of Nebraska, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

In view of the fact that in the State Universities of our land, especially in the Middle West, there are hundreds of young men and women from Baptist families who are destined to be leaders of thought and action in their communities; and in view of the fact that it is important not alone, that many of these young people be won into Christian discipleship, but also that they all be saved for lives of service in our churches, therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed to gather information concerning the number of Baptist students in State Universities, to consider what efforts are to be made in various cities and towns to reach these students and save them for the Kingdom, to study the relation of our denomination to these young people, and to suggest such means as in their judgment the exigency of the problem demands.

At a later hour the Society referred the appointment of this committee to the Executive Board.

NOTE: At the meeting of the Executive Board, held June 11th, the following brethren were appointed to serve on this Committee: S. Z. Batten, Nebraska; C. M. Hill, California; W. P. Behan, Michigan; E. T. Tomlinson, New Jersey; E. R. Pope, Minnesota; C. R. Henderson, Illinois; Charles A. Reese, Massachusetts.

(34) The Committee on Enrollment reported as follows: Life members, 70; annual members, 72; delegates, 389. Total, 531.

(35) Committee on Nominations reported with printed ballots, and the report was laid on the table until a later hour.

(36) Rev. F. M. Goodchild, of New York, addressed the Society on "The Call from the East," or the demands for larger effort for the immigrant population.

(37) Rev. L. W. Riley, of Oregon, gave an address on "The Call from the West," showing the large returns from past investments, present needs, and the great future.

(38) The report of the Board was taken from the table and adopted as printed.

(39) Secretary Morehouse introduced Rev. J. F. Eaker, our newly appointed missionary to Alaska.

(40) The Committee on Christian Stewardship reported as follows:

*Whereas*, The three-years' campaign of the General Committee on Christian Stewardship will end on September 30th next; and

*Whereas*, The work is of vital importance, and most urgently needed; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Society very heartily approves of the work which has been done, and pledges sympathy and co-operation to this committee as long as it may be continued.

*Resolved*, That the existing committee be appointed for another term of three years, with power to increase its number—provided similar action to this is taken by the American Baptist Publication Society and by the American Baptist Missionary Union, and also provided that the committee can secure the funds needed for its support.

*Resolved*, That we strongly urge all our people to co-operate heartily in the continuance of this fundamental work.

(41) Rev. S. Zane Batten, of Nebraska, introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the successful Sunday closing of the St. Louis World's Fair, and earnestly petition that Congress will also require the same Sunday closing contract as a condition of any appropriation made for the Jamestown exposition.

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the successful steps by which liquor selling has been driven from nearly all government buildings and premises, and we earnestly petition Congress to complete this movement by excluding liquor selling from all soldiers' homes receiving national appropriations, and from the National Yellowstone Park.

*Resolved*, That we regard the breaking down of State liquor laws by distillers and brewers, invoking the inter-State commerce powers of the Federal Government to defend their sale of liquor to speak-easies, as a most atrocious nullification of law and invasion of State rights, and we earnestly petition Congress to delay no longer the legislation that would withdraw federal protection from such acts; and we also petition for the passage of the act passed by the House that will compel internal revenue collectors to furnish certified copies for evidence of federal tax receipts given to speak-easies.

*Resolved*, That we urge upon all State legislatures great watchfulness against the efforts systematically made to legalize race gambling in a reputed effort to establish a race gambling monopoly, and we urge that at this time of civic awakening all forms of gambling be exposed, condemned and suppressed, including the social gambling that has dragged a vicious commercialism into the very parlors of Christian homes.

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the increased efforts on every side to suppress the monstrous traffic in girls, fitly characterized as the "white slave traffic," and we urge upon all local officials the application to this case of Gladstone's great saying that "It is the purpose of the law to make it as hard as possible to do wrong, and to make it as easy as possible to do right," and also that kindred maxim that "Prevention is better than cure," which points straight to foul reading and pictures and shows—the protection of youth against which is a primary duty of the municipal government.

*Resolved*, That the secretary be authorized to communicate these resolutions to the proper bodies and officials.

Secretary Morehouse introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of the Society be extended to the Baptists of Dayton, particularly to the First Baptist Church, for their generous hospitality and admirable arrangements for the meetings; and to other denominations for courtesies extended; and to the daily papers of Dayton for their reports of the meetings; and to railroads for favors shown.

(42) Field Secretary Chivers presented the report of the Evangelistic Committee on its work during the past year.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:

The General Committee on Evangelism, appointed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, at its annual meeting, in St. Louis, May 18, 1905, begs leave to present the following report:

Your committee convened as soon as practicable after appointment, and effected formal organization by the election of Ezra H. Stevens, Connecticut, as Chairman, and E. E. Chivers, New York, as Secretary. W. H. Doane, Ohio, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. P. Beaver, of Ohio. An Executive Committee, consisting of five members, was appointed. This committee consists of E. H. Stevens, D. G. Garabrant, W. C. P. Rhoades, H. L. Morehouse and E. E. Chivers.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

At the first meeting of the committee, Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., was unanimously chosen as general evangelist. This appointment has received the most cordial approval and endorsement of the denomination at large. During the year evangelists have been employed for varying periods in the following States: New York, Connecticut, Vermont, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. In all these States, with one exception, South Dakota, evangelists are still at work. There is also an evangelist employed among the Germans and another among the French people of New England.

#### WORK OF GENERAL EVANGELIST.

##### *First—At State Conventions.*

At the request of the committee the general evangelist spent the month of October in visiting State Conventions, delivering addresses on Evangelism and outlining the scope and nature of the



Forward Movement. The circuit included eleven State Conventions.

*Second—In Conferences on Evangelism.*

During the five months ending March 31, 1906, conferences on Evangelism were held in twenty-one cities and towns, in fourteen States. From March 31st to date of present report similar conferences have been held at seven other centres in the States of Washington, Oregon and California. Special addresses on Evangelism were also made at the annual meeting of the Arizona Baptist Convention.

These conferences extended, in the larger number of instances, through three days, with three sessions daily: in the morning for pastors, in the afternoon for pastors and Christian workers, and in the evening for the public at large, the last service generally taking on a distinctly evangelistic form. The conferences were devoted, not to the discussion of methods, which are but the mechanics of evangelism and are secondary in importance, but to a presentation of the perennial sources and essential conditions of spiritual power, the dynamics of Evangelism, which are primary and vital. They were at once educative and inspirational. The aim kept steadily in view was the quickening of the evangelistic spirit in pastors and people, to the end that both might be led to stir up the gift that is in them rather than to rely upon special and extraneous agencies and temporary expedient; and that there might be a pervasive spirit of Evangelism rather than passing spurts of Evangelism. Fully eleven hundred pastors were in attendance upon the various conferences, and it is confidently believed that impressions were made and impulses communicated which will work themselves out in blessed and fruitful service. Deep interest was manifested and appreciative letters have been received from many pastors who went back to their fields of labor with new vision, fresh courage and renewed consecration. The results of each meeting cannot be measured by a show of hands at the close of the days of service, or even summed up in the next report of baptisms in the Associational Minutes. Direct results in conversion and accession to church membership were by no means lacking. There will be larger and more far-reaching results in a revived ministry and a quickened membership. So great has been the demand for these conferences that it has not been possible to answer many of the calls that have been made.

*Third—In Series of Evangelistic Meetings.*

In addition to conferences, special evangelistic services extending through a week or two weeks were held in St. Louis, Omaha, Indianapolis, Rochester, New York, and Ottawa, Kansas. At



three of these centers Rev. Jas. A. Francis, State Evangelist for New York, rendered most helpful and inspiring service, and Rev. George E. Burlingame, of Chicago, now pastor-elect of the First Church, San Francisco, gave a week of most effective service in Omaha.

*Fourth—In Services at Educational Institutions.*

So far as practicable opportunity has been sought to touch the life of students in our Baptist schools. Meetings have been held in Denison University, Ohio; Rochester University; the University of Chicago; William Jewell College, Missouri; Franklin College, Indiana; Ottawa University, Kansas, and McMinnville College, Oregon. Fully 2,500 students were in attendance at these meetings, many of whom have in view the work of the Christian ministry, and a still larger number of whom will fill other positions of far-reaching influence. Visits to theological seminaries gave opportunity for presenting the work of evangelism to at least four hundred more.

At Denison University meetings were held throughout the week, in which occurred the Day of Prayer for colleges, resulting in a blessed work of grace. The minds and hearts of a large number of students were opened to receive the Gospel message and the Christ who is the message, more than twenty making public acknowledgment of Him as their Savior and Lord. There is no more inviting or promising field of Christian effort to-day than that which offers itself in our educational institutions. An intelligent, manly representation of Gospel truths, free from cant, transparent in sincerity and vital in sympathy will there find ready hearing and bring forth beneficent and far-reaching results.

WORK OF STATE EVANGELISTS.

The necessary data for a tabulated statement of the work of our State Evangelists are not at hand. Most of the workers have been in service only a few months. The reports which have been received indicate that their ministry has been charged with benediction, bringing quickening to believers and adding to the membership of the churches. The uniform testimony of our State Secretaries and General Missionaries concerning them is that they have been untiring in labor, consecrated in spirit and faithful in ministry, and that their services have been fruitful in conversion and are welcomed by the churches. Our Evangelist in Washington, for instance, reports that in eleven months of service he conducted fifteen series of meetings, each extending through three Sundays and two intervening weeks. There were 208 confessions of faith, and forty-one were baptized during the meetings, while

the Evangelist was yet on the field. Our French Evangelist reports seventy professed conversions and reclamations and forty-two baptisms.

This orderly plan of co-operative work has manifest advantages over the desultory methods which obtain where work is left to individual initiative. The endorsement of State Boards and of the Committee on Evangelism, the direction and supervision of work with wise reference to the interests and needs of entire fields, the freedom from anxiety as to pecuniary support and from the temptation to make the financial end obtrusive and personal—all this tends to dignify the work and to add to the efficiency of it. By special arrangement Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Boston, has conducted two series of Evangelistic conferences and meetings under the auspices of the Society with marked blessing. At the meetings held by him in Burlington, Vermont, about thirty-five pastors and fifty other delegates were in attendance from points outside of the city. The Secretary of the State Convention writes: "It was a very hopeful and stimulating conference for Christians and at least fifteen adults took a decided stand for Christ."

#### FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

In accordance with instructions a separate account is kept by the Treasurer of the Home Mission Society of all the receipts and disbursements for evangelistic work. The receipts from all sources for the year ending March 31, 1906, amount to \$15,635.65. The larger part of this amount—about two-thirds—is made up of subscriptions which will be renewed for two years to come. The remainder consists of gifts which may not be repeated. The disbursements to March 31st, the close of the fiscal year of the Society, amount to \$6,379.75. The obligations for salaries of Evangelists during the remainder of their terms of service, or until the next Annual Meetings of State Conventions, when re-appointments are made, amount to about \$8,000.00, besides necessary expenses, less the amount of offerings from the field which during this period will be very light. The amount in the hands of the Treasurer will hardly be more than sufficient to meet these obligations. Further extension of the work will be possible, therefore, only by increase of special gifts, and your committee would earnestly solicit such gifts, so that the resources available may reach the amount originally recommended—namely, \$25,000.00 per annum.

#### *Extension of Work.*

The work is as yet only in its beginnings. The lines along which it has thus far been carried on have received the approval

of thoughtful men in our denomination, and from every side there comes a call for the continuance and extension of it. Everywhere there is a deepening interest in Evangelism. Already there are requests for conferences and special meetings reaching far into the new year. During the coming year also there will doubtless be applications from several States for co-operative work. The open door of opportunity for service in academies and colleges and seminaries should be entered. The work imperatively demands the services of at least one more general worker in order to meet the urgent demand and to secure the larger efficiency.

A new departure has been made at the Anniversary meetings this year. Provision has been made for special evangelistic services on Sunday evening of Anniversary week, and for the holding of meetings in industrial establishments. Group meetings have been arranged at eight centres on Sunday evening, and at eighteen or nineteen industrial establishments during the course of the week.

The Secretaries have been requested to communicate with Secretaries of State Conventions, suggesting that in arranging for their Annual meetings during the coming Fall, provision be made for similar services, thus seeking to make a distinct religious impression upon the city in which such meetings are held. This plan may be extended another year so as to include all associational gatherings, together with similar conferences at which Evangelists shall gather for comparison of methods and the securing of greater efficiency of service.

The committee pray and ask their brethren to pray that there may be given to them wisdom to direct, and that the widespread revival for which many are longing and which is so deeply needed, may come speedily and in power.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. CHIVERS, *Secretary*.

(43) Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, addressed the Society on the aims and methods in evangelistic work.

(44) The Society elected officers, and the following were declared elected by the President:

President, Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, Washington, D. C.

Vice-Presidents, E. H. Haskell, Esq., Massachusetts; A. D. Brown, Esq., Missouri.

Treasurer, Frank T. Moulton, Esq., New York.

Auditors, Edgar L. Marston, Esq., New York; L. F. Requa, Esq., New York.

Corresponding Secretary, Henry L. Morehouse, D.D., New York.

Recording Secretary, Alvah S. Hobart, D. D., Pennsylvania.

Managers (term expiring 1909)—W. C. P. Rhoades, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. B. B. Bosworth, New York; W. A. Grippin, Esq., Bridgeport, Conn.; J. G. Affleck, Esq., Yonkers, N. Y.; Edgar O. Silver, Esq., East Orange, N. J.; Stephen H. Plum, Esq., Newark, N. J.; Rev. C. D. Case, Ph.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

(45) Voted to refer any unfinished business to the Executive Board.

(46) Voted to adjourn, after prayer by Rev. Alvah S. Hobart, of Pennsylvania.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER,  
*President.*

ALVAH S. HOBART,  
*Recording Secretary.*

**THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE**  
**American Baptist Home Mission Society**

PRESENTED AT DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 18, 1906.

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The Seventy-fourth Annual Report of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, herewith submitted, shows expansion of operations on almost every hand. A supreme cause for gratitude is the unusually large number of conversions reported, as the result, in part, of the distinctive evangelistic efforts of the past year. There has been a pronounced spiritual quickening not only in many mission fields in the West, but also in the older States where the Society's representatives have labored. A fact of special interest is the conversion of a large number of students in Denison University, as the result of special meetings held there last winter. To the Presidency of that institution, Dr. Jonathan Going, the first Corresponding Secretary of the Society, went in 1837, with all the spiritual ardor of his great soul to establish a Christian institution that should be a blessing not merely to Ohio, but to the whole Central West; and at Granville repose the mortal remains of this eminently useful servant of God.

On this occasion, we are also reminded that the early history of Ohio was illuminated by missionaries of apostolic zeal, laboring under the auspices of this Society, some of whom were among its first appointments in 1832. Conspicuous among these was Rev. Ebenezer Loomis, general missionary for the State, who in one year traveled mostly on foot 4505 miles, preaching two hundred and ninety-seven sermons, in addition to much

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other work. Thus were religious foundations laid here, almost seventy years ago, upon which the present strong denominational superstructure has been reared—an illustration of what may be expected in the future from similar work now in the newer West.

#### OBITUARY.

Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D., died at his home in New York City, December 17, 1905, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born in Northeast, Dutchess County, New York; was converted at the age of sixteen; was graduated from Brown University in 1851, and thereafter from Newton Theological Institution; held pastorates in Providence, Indianapolis and Philadelphia, until April, 1867, when he accepted the appointment as an Associate Secretary with Dr. Jay S. Backus, of this Society. After two years of general service, the Southern field, with its work for the Freedmen, was assigned specifically to him, and for five years, until 1874, he wrought with eminent success in securing funds for the development of schools previously founded, and for two or three new ones. Upon his retirement the Society paid him a high tribute for his efficiency in this department of its work. Subsequently he devoted some time to financial work in the interests of Columbia University and of the Centennial forward movement; then, for several years, was pastor in New York City, and for many of his later years, until his death, was District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society.

The death of President William Rainey Harper, LL.D., of the University of Chicago, after a long and painful illness, which he endured heroically, on January 10, 1906, in his fiftieth year, was a great loss to the educational world. He was a member of the original committee of the Society to consider the question of organizing the American Baptist Education Society, which at the outset addressed itself to the establishment of the University of Chicago, whose development, under his able administration and by the munificence of Mr. John D. Rockefeller has been phenomenal. Tributes to his eminent abilities were received from

rulers and other distinguished men of Europe as well as from his own countrymen.

Rev. Elias H. Johnson, D.D., of Crozer Theological Seminary, who died March 10, 1906, after a brief illness, at the age of sixty-five years, was a man of mark not only as an educator and author, but in his activities in denominational affairs.

Rev. Edward Lathrop, D.D., passed away at his residence in New York City, April 5, 1906, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. In September, 1905, when he felt constrained to tender his resignation as a member of the Board, special recognition was made of his long service for the Society and a fraternal expression of the regard in which he was held was sent him. His connection with the Board began in 1844, only twelve years after the organization of the Society. His first period of service was eleven years, followed by two shorter periods, and lastly for more than thirty-one years in succession, from 1874 to 1905, making a total of nearly fifty years official connection with the Society. During much of this time he was Chairman of important committees of the Board, and on two occasions, in 1865 and 1878, was commissioned with others to bear messages of fraternity and co-operation to Southern Baptists. He was a man of noble mien and a winning personality. To the last he was in full possession of his faculties and interested in the things of the Kingdom.

Mr. D. L. Wilcox, a member of the Executive Board for almost six years, died, after a short illness, at his home in New York City, April 7, 1906, aged sixty-seven years. He was a most faithful member of the Board and prominent in denominational circles in the city.

Rev. C. L. Purce, D.D., President of State University, Louisville, Ky., died August 18, 1905. Born a slave in Charleston, S. C., he received his primary education there; studied at Benedict College; graduated from Richmond Institute in 1883; he was a professor and afterwards president in Selma University, Selma, Ala., and for eleven years, from 1894, was head of the institution at Louisville.

During the past year in addition to those already mentioned a number of faithful and efficient missionaries have passed away.

Some of these had been connected with the Society for only a brief time, but of all of them it may be said that their earnest and devoted lives endeared them to those among whom they labored. The following memorial list is recorded with a deep sense of the loss sustained by the Society:

Mrs. Phoebe J. Adams, City Missionary, Portland. Oregon, September 27, 1905.

Rev. F. H. Richardson, Deming, New Mexico, November 29, 1905.

Rev. W. W. Pattengill, Blooming Prairie and Ellendale, Minn., December 6, 1905.

Benjamin Strike Axe, Missionary to Osage Indians, Pawhuska, Oklahoma, December 28, 1905.

Rev. W. C. Shannon, Chickasaw Association, Indian Territory, January 9, 1906.

Rev. C. W. Gregory, Blaine and Custer, Wash., January 23, 1906.

#### THE CALL FROM CALIFORNIA.

The great earthquake in California, on Wednesday morning, April 18, followed in San Francisco by an awful conflagration that rendered about 300,000 people homeless, horrified the country and evoked the most magnificent response of practical sympathy for the sufferers ever shown by our people. From the rooms of the Society in New York telegrams were sent to our denominational papers announcing that the Society would receive and carefully apply contributions of money for our distressed brethren and others in California. Its representatives on the Pacific coast were also directed to ascertain the extent of the damage to Baptist Church edifices and the amount of aid required to rebuild. We are informed that the Society's Chinese Mission property in San Francisco was totally destroyed. This was insured for \$8,000.

Churches that were strong will need assistance in the support of their pastors during the period of recovery from this calamity. They will be unable also to give as hitherto for State missionary work, so that the Society will need to increase its appropriations

for this purpose. The most serious problem of all is the rebuilding of church edifices, especially in San Francisco. The Society's Church Edifice funds are entirely inadequate to the demands of this emergency. Never was there a time when a special offering by the denomination was so imperatively required as now, for these purposes. Within the next sixty days the Society should have at least \$150,000 in hand for speedy assistance to our stricken brethren in California.

#### CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

Rev. Edward Lathrop, D.D., resigned on account of failing health in September, 1905. In his place Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D.D., of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church of New York City, was elected in November, 1905.

Mr. Ezra H. Stevens of Albany, finding it impracticable to attend with regularity the meetings of the Board, tendered his resignation in November, 1905. The vacancy thus occasioned was filled in April, 1906, by the election of Mr. D. G. Garabrant, of Bloomfield, N. J.

The death of Mr. D. L. Wilcox in April creates another vacancy.

#### CHANGES IN THE FIELD FORCE.

Rev. T. M. Shanafelt, D.D., after eighteen years of most faithful and productive service as General Missionary for South Dakota, closed his labors there April 1, 1906. While thus engaged he also prepared and published a history of the denomination in that State, thereby conserving much valuable information that at a later date might have been difficult to obtain. Rev. W. H. Hubbard, his successor, after devoting three months, from January, to evangelistic work, felt compelled to resign and returns to the pastorate.

Rev. C. W. Brinstad, for six years General Missionary for Nebraska, during which period the work in the State was brought to a high degree of efficiency, resigned in January to accept a similar position in Northern California in place of Rev. E. R.



Bennett, who retired, with the esteem of his brethren, after five years' service.

Rev. W. B. Pope, General Missionary for Colorado, after four years' successful service, goes to the same position in Oregon, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Rev. L. W. Riley, who was most reluctantly surrendered by his brethren for the important position of President of McMinnville College.

Rev. James H. Franklin, District Secretary for the Southwestern District, after two years' efficient work, decided to return to the pastorate, accepting the call of the Church at Colorado Springs. Rev. W. A. Elliott, of Kansas, has been appointed as his successor, beginning in April.

#### SPECIAL MENTION.

The organization of the General Convention of Baptists of North America may very properly be chronicled here, inasmuch as the initiative in this was taken by representatives of the Society. The meeting was memorable for the formal reunion of American Baptists in this Convention and for the harmony and enthusiasm which characterized the great gathering on that occasion.

At the Baptist World Congress in London, in July, 1905, this Society was well represented by a number who bore its credentials, and more particularly by the Corresponding Secretary, who delivered an address on Baptist Home Missions in America, and was an active member of the Committee on the plan that was adopted for the organization of the Baptist World Alliance, which will hold its first meeting in this country a few years hence. It seems proper to recognize the large hospitality of our brethren in Great Britain on that occasion and to mention the completeness of their arrangements for the Congress.

The Society was also represented in the Inter-Church Conference on Federation, held in New York City last November, in an address by the Corresponding Secretary, who also served on the Committee on Constitution for the permanent organization then formed. Evidently some apprehensions entertained concerning the character, aims and functions of this organization were dispelled by the guarded terms of its constitution, which

affords scope for the combined effort of evangelical Christians on many matters of common interest, yet without compromise of principle, or recognition of directive or judicial powers by the religious organizations represented in "The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America."

The Executive Board, acting in accordance with the recommendations of the General Meeting held a few years ago, and in concurrence with the Missionary Union and the Publication Society, has appropriated annually for three years the sum of \$500 toward the expenses of the Committee on Christian Stewardship, regarding this as equivalent to expenditures for agency work in promoting larger and more systematic offerings for all missionary purposes. The Committee confidently expects that ere long less aid will be asked from the Societies. Your Board favors the continuance of the Committee and of a necessary appropriation to it, not exceeding the amount heretofore given annually; with the concurrence of the other Societies mentioned.

The Young Peoples' Forward Missionary Movement, the outgrowth of the Silver Bay Conferences of the past four or five years, has acquired much magnitude and momentum, attracting to itself missionary spirits of all denominations and projecting its work for the present year on a scale of expenditure of about \$50,000 for administrative purpose and field agencies. Unlike the Student Volunteer Movement, which is exclusively in the interest of Foreign Missions, this includes both Home and Foreign Missions. The Editorial Secretary of the Society is a member of the Executive Committee of this organization and has co-operated in the preparation of stimulating and informing literature in the interest of Home Missions. The first experiment in publishing "Heroes of the Cross in America" has proved successful, and other volumes of study are in preparation. The Field Secretary of the Society, by special request, has also actively participated in its annual meetings. It is to be presumed and hoped that this Young Peoples' Movement will sustain simply general auxiliary relationship to long established denominational missionary organizations and will heartily accord to Home Missions equitable recognition and proportionate attention.

Upon the request of the Executive Committee of the Baptist

Young Peoples' Union of America, your Board appointed a Committee to consult with similar Committees from other Societies in a conference at the rooms of this Society, in New York City, September 13, 1905. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"That the missionary organizations invited to representation in this Conference be asked to consider whether the B. Y. P. U. of A. may not be brought into such relations with their work as will justify them in bearing some share in the future support of the Union."

In December your Board made the following response to the foregoing communication:

"The Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society notes with satisfaction the disposition of the Union for closer affiliation with the missionary organizations of the denomination in a manner that shall be advantageous to all concerned, and expresses its judgment that it will be altogether right and proper for the Society to assist in the support of a joint representative of the B. Y. P. U. of A., and of these organizations, whose time and energies should be devoted largely to the development of the missionary spirit among our young people in harmony with the general plans and aims of the Society, and will be prepared to confer with the representatives of the Union and of other organizations as to the details of such an arrangement whenever they may signify their readiness to consider it."

Inasmuch, however, as unanimity of action by the bodies represented was found impracticable, nothing has been accomplished in the way of establishing closer relations between the Societies and the Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

The Society, by special request, was also represented through a Committee of the Board in the Conference on Immigration at Madison Square Garden, New York City, last December.

At a meeting last year the Society referred to the Board a resolution introduced for the appointment of "a Committee of seven on Social Service, to study the relation of the Church to the social questions of our times, and to endeavor to bring about more harmonious relations between the Christian people and workingmen," with "power to bring any questions of pressing

importance to the attention of our Baptist people and to secure their support in behalf of such moral and reform measures."

After much consideration your Board is not prepared to recommend that the Society should assume responsibility for the appointment of such a Committee, thereby practically creating a department of Christian economics, with the numerous debatable questions involved, requiring more time for their just consideration than is available in the brief and crowded annual sessions of the Society. It seems, however, that matters of this character may very properly be considered by the General Convention of the Baptists of North America, to which, it is respectfully suggested they be referred.

#### HOME MISSION LITERATURE.

*The Baptist Home Mission Monthly* has about doubled its subscription list during the last two years, and is now near the twenty thousand mark. The Editorial Secretary, Rev. Howard B. Grose, has not only rendered most efficient service in making the *Monthly* attractive and interesting, but has prepared other literature for general use, and in many ways besides has represented the Society in conferences and on public occasions. Leaflets and other publications of a more varied and interesting character than ever before are now available, and more will soon be ready. "Heroes of the Cross in America," including in its contents a sketch of Dr. John M. Peck, and a historical sketch of the Home Mission Society, is much in demand. This and the new book on "Immigration," to be prepared by Mr. Grose, are published by the Young Peoples' Missionary Movement, this Society procuring them in quantities at special rates for disposal as called for. We gratefully recognize also the hearty co-operation of the editors of our denominational papers in publishing information of interest furnished them concerning the Society's work.

It is desirable that the history of the Society for the first fifty years, as prepared in 1882, should be supplemented by the record since then, in connection with its seventy-fifth anniversary in 1907.



## I.—FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The increase of the Society's resources in the last twenty-five years has been so gradual as not to excite particular attention, but is, in fact, quite striking, and at the same time suggestive of the much heavier demands upon the administrative officers of the Society now than at the beginning of this period. For instance: the annual receipts of the Society are about four times greater than then, while the permanent and annuity funds, amounting to one and a half million dollars, are nearly two and a half times as much as then; and the value of the school and mission properties has increased more than three fold. The indications are that these holdings will largely increase during the next twenty-five years, one legacy of \$50,000 for the permanent funds having been received this year from the estate of Mr. John J. Jones, of Orange, N. J. A change in the list of permanent funds will be noted, showing the residences by States of the donors and the years when their gifts were received.

Investments are very carefully made under the direction of the Finance Committee, and are in first class securities running for considerable periods, thereby lessening the labor consequent upon frequent reinvestments. A careful revaluation of all these holdings the past year shows a slight increase over the book or par value. Probably the investments of the Society were never in a more satisfactory condition than at the present time. Monthly audits of the Treasurer's books and of securities are made by an accredited accountant.

The magnitude of the Society's operations, the need of largely increased resources for general purposes, for Church Edifice work, for City Missions, for buildings, equipment and endowment for our schools, seem to demand the adoption of new measures to secure the requisite resources for these purposes. The manifold and exacting duties of administration require the undivided attention of the Corresponding Secretary, while the evangelistic work in addition to other duties tax to the utmost the powers of the Field Secretary, so that they can devote but little time or energy to these financial matters.

Your Board therefore raises the question whether the appoint-

ment of a general Financial Secretary is not demanded to lay these claims of the Society upon men and women of large means, and in consultation and co-operation with the District Secretaries secure larger offerings from our churches, Sunday-schools and Young Peoples' Societies. The increase of wealth among us is not yielding a proportionate increase of gifts to our missionary enterprises, and will not, apparently, except by more thorough cultivation of the field.

#### THE YEAR'S WORK.

The grand total of receipts for all purposes the past year was \$805,403.57, being \$121,351.46 more than for the previous year, and more than in any previous year of the Society's history.

For the General Fund receipts from all sources were \$524,799.61, being \$14,377.32 more than for the previous year. A decrease in legacies of \$26,581.33 was more than offset by an increase of \$34,003.24 in contributions. The total of legacies, however, for general purposes and for permanent funds was \$149,653.72. This came from 89 estates. For details of receipts and disbursements, see the Treasurer's report.

The indebtedness March 31st was \$46,394.55, of which \$38,095.35 was brought over from previous years, leaving the net deficit for the year \$8,299.20. Serious apprehensions were entertained until the closing month of a debt of nearly \$80,000, but special offerings from many and receipts from other sources effected a substantial reduction.

The increased expenditures for the year were chiefly for missionary work.

Contributions from the churches were \$12,986.62 more than last year; but the total of \$134,129 is painfully inadequate to the Society's needs, and is only about one-sixth of the grand total for all purposes. Were receipts from this source the sole reliance of the Society, or were one or two large individual donors to discontinue their offerings and at the same time were legacies to drop to a merely nominal sum, the consequences would be unspeakable.

From the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (Boston) \$23,507.21 additional have been received, designated chiefly for salaries of teachers; and from the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society (Chicago) \$2,740, designated mostly for workers in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is significant that the aggregate receipts of these Women's Societies is about equal to the entire amount received by the American Baptist Home Mission Society from the churches themselves; and also that many churches and associations report larger contributions to one or the other of these Societies than to the General Society.

There is apparently a growing desire in many quarters on the part of the women in our churches for a closer relationship and for comprehensive participation in the varied work of the General Society, wherever and whenever the demands are greatest. The right and privilege of local circles thus to be associated with this Society can not be questioned; and such direct co-operation, whether for general or for specific purposes, is most heartily welcomed.

#### RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

A. Contributions	For 1904-5	For 1905-6.
1. Churches.....	\$121,142.38	\$134,129.00
2. Sunday Schools.....	5,357.08	5,412.59
3. Young People's Societies .....	2,744.58	2,529.63
4. Individuals .....	87,445.09	113,378.07
5. Co-operating Conventions.....	73,606.80	70,569.31
6. Women's Societies .....	27,966.64	26,247.21
Total.....	\$318,262.57	\$352,265.21
B.		
1. Legacies.....	\$109,427.01	\$82,845.68
2. Income from Invested Funds.....	48,335.88	53,727.33
3. From Annuity Funds (donors deceased) ..	22,510.00	21,973.27
4. From Schools (net receipts).....	4,884.66	3,601.21
5. From Publications.....	4,135.54	5,005.85
6. Miscellaneous .....	2,866.63	5,380.46
Total.....	\$192,159.72	\$172,533.80
Grand Total.....	\$510,422.29	\$524,799.61

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

The following table gives the districts and the names and addresses of the Secretaries:

1. NEW ENGLAND.—F. T. Hazlewood, D.D., Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.
2. NEW YORK.—Samuel McBride, D.D., 312 Fourth Avenue, New York City.
3. PHILADELPHIA.—E. B. Palmer, D.D., 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. LAKE.—E. H. E. Jameson, D.D., 106 Smith Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
5. WABASH.—Rev. S. C. Fulmer, 1722 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
6. CHICAGO.—J. B. Thomas, D.D., Monon Building, 324 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.
7. UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—O. A. Williams, D.D., 702 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
8. CENTRAL.—Rev. D. D. Proper, 1190 Eleventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
9. SOUTHWESTERN.—Rev. James H. Franklin, Kansas City, Mo.
10. PACIFIC.—C. A. Woody, D.D., 302 Goodnough Building, Portland, Ore.
11. KANAWHA.—Rev. John S. Stump, Parkersburg, W. Va.
12. MISSOURI.—Manly J. Breaker, D.D., St. Louis, Mo., Financial Agent for Home and Foreign Mission Work of Baptists, both North and South.

### NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

FRANCIS T. HAZLEWOOD, D.D., BOSTON, MASS., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

I have the honor herewith to present my Annual Report for the fiscal year of the Society, 1905-1906.

The year has been delightful for its work, and in many of its features highly successful.

There are two portions of the field for collections that cause me more or less anxiety. Our Sunday School and Young People's Societies do not show a lively interest in the work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The marked falling off in receipts from these sources is not characteristic of the Home work alone, but of the Foreign as well.

It is, alas! too true that Missions do not have the place in the thought and prayer and giving of the children and youths of the land, that one would expect.



Whether the effort making to raise a million dollars for headquarters of the Y. P. S. C. E. Union has lessened the giving to our great denomination's work, is not clearly evident, but we have some fear that the many obligations placed upon our Young People's Societies for work entirely outside the denomination does really detract from their interest in the work which ought first of all to command their attention.

It is further a question worthy of a thorough and loyal discussion whether the finances of the average Sunday School are not managed strictly as a matter of business rather than of beneficence.

I take occasion to thank the pastors and members of the churches for the many acts of kindness by which they have furthered the work in which I am, as the servant of their Society, engaged.

The financial statement is appended:

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Maine .....	\$2,370 87	\$66 05	\$112 67	\$392 10	.....	\$2,941 69	.....	\$2,941 69
New Hampshire .....	1,238 47	12 66	48 48	57 00	.....	1,356 61	\$30 63	1,387 24
Vermont .....	1,074 67	36 98	13 00	2,984 75	.....	4,109 40	1,772 43	5,881 83
Massachusetts .....	20,971 55	540 50	431 79	15,193 70	.....	37,113 54	48,124 99	85,238 53
Rhode Island .....	2,230 64	83 76	40 49	1,334 00	.....	3,988 89	556 24	4,545 13
Connecticut .....	3,827 63	35 50	28 50	19,866 23	.....	23,757 86	3,129 07	26,886 93
Totals, 1905-6 .....	\$31,989 83	\$775 45	\$674 93	\$39,827 78	.....	\$73,267 99	\$53,613 36	\$126,881 35
" 1904-5 .....	29,149 81	897 56	902 53	26,283 69	.....	57,233 59	68,822 70	126,056 29
Increase .....	\$2,840 02	.....	.....	\$13,544 09	.....	\$16,034 40	.....	\$825 06
Decrease .....	.....	\$122 11	\$227 60	.....	.....	.....	\$15,209 34	.....
Number contributing in 1905-6 .....	605	60	54	56	.....	.....	15	.....
In 1904-5 .....	580	55	82	98	.....	.....	30	.....
Increase .....	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	28	42	.....	.....	15	.....

Of the individual gifts \$17,550 were for Annuity Bonds and Permanent Trust Bonds.

NEW YORK DISTRICT: NEW YORK AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE, D.D., NEW YORK, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

The financial exhibit herewith submitted will show the grand total for the past year to have been \$262,299.29, an amount that has not been equalled in this District for many years, and that notwithstanding the decrease in legacies by more than \$18,000. Special effort was made during

the year to bring the non-contributing churches into the giving column, with the result that I am able to report a net gain of 54. The increase from the churches in New York would have been much larger but for the "Forward Movement" in Brooklyn, which was an effort to pay off all church debts on Long Island, and also from the fact that the contributions from some of the large churches on Manhattan Island were pitifully small. As a rule the pastors and churches have shown more interest in the work of the Society than at any time since I have occupied my present position, and I desire to express my gratitude for their cordial co-operation and kindly sympathy.

Credit must also be given to Dr. Moseley, the devoted Superintendent of Missions in Eastern Cuba, who spent considerable time in this District and by his eloquent plea for a Cuban School largely augmented the individual gifts.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	V. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
New York.	\$27,871 47	\$898 24	\$353 06	\$203,515 94	\$397 11	\$233,035 82	\$14,635 04	\$247,670 86
New Jersey	6,311 00	597 73	57 02	4,819 00	.....	11,784 75	2,843 66	14,628 43
Totals.								
1905-6..	\$34,182 47	\$1,495 97	\$410 08	\$208,334 94	\$397 11	\$244,820 57	\$17,478 70	\$262,299 29
Totals.								
1904-5..	31,592 90	1,403 13	473 69	161,174 48	276 66	194,920 86	36,032 15	230,953 01
Increase.	\$2,589 57	\$92 84	.....	\$47,160 46	\$120 45	\$49,899 71	.....	\$31,346 28
Decrease	.....	.....	\$63 61	.....	.....	.....	\$18,553 45	.....
Number contributing in								
1905-6 ....	565	116	61	125	11	.....	16	.....
In 1904-5...	511	105	62	85	7	.....	16	.....
Increase.	54	11	.....	40	4	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

It was my pleasure to spend a few weeks last winter on the Island of Cuba in company with Dr. Moseley and the other missionaries. I assisted at the dedication of three church buildings and visited many of the other churches and preaching stations. I was much impressed with the devoted self-denying life of our missionaries, and the eagerness with which the people flocked to hear the Gospel. On my way home I spoke to the

students of Jacksonville Academy, Benedict College, Shaw University, Hartshorn College, and Virginia Union University. The splendid work that is being done in these schools, and the earnestness with which the students pursued their studies, made a profound impression on my mind, and convinced me that the young men and women leaving these institutions, and others like them, must have a most beneficial influence on their race. The information and inspiration received from this trip have been of the greatest importance to me in my work.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

E. B. PALMER, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

The analysis of receipts given herewith requires only a word of explanation. Some anonymous personal offerings where the name of the church only is given were included in the church column last year. This year such offerings have all been placed in the individual column. This makes a decrease in the total from churches, but an increase in the individual total. The amount from Young People's Societies have fallen off in consequence of the Rev. T. H. Sprague's giving up the Cuban field. The Young People's Societies of Philadelphia had adopted Mr. Sprague as their missionary, and the change occasioned loss of time until another missionary could be taken up. This was finally done in the choice of the Rev. J. M. Jones, general missionary in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming. It is earnestly hoped that all the Young People's Societies in our city will rally to the support of Mr. Jones, who has an inviting field and one as large as three New England States.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of contributing churches. These are generally small, and the offerings do not add largely to our receipts, but it is a great blessing to them as well as satisfaction to us to come into direct relation to the larger activities of the denomination. There was a large and very helpful missionary conference held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Pittsburg, last February. Drs. Chivers and Woelfkin were there and contributed much to the awakening of a deep and sane evangelistic spirit. The meeting as a whole was remarkable for spiritual earnestness and power.

The work among the Slavs in the Pittsburg region is going forward with reasonable success. In Scranton and vicinity there is a sufficient number of converts to form a church. They are now members of the First Church, Rev. J. H. Wrightnour, D.D., pastor. The hospitality of this church toward these strangers in our land is deserving of high praise. Of the 50,000 immigrants recently landed in New York in a single week, 20,000 came into Pennsylvania. There are probably 150,000 of these people in this state, and the great opportunity is presented to bring them to the knowledge of New Testament teaching, and build up the cause of Christ in the coal region where so many of our churches are being depleted and

weakened by removals. It should be constantly borne in mind, however, that the transformation will necessarily be slow. No less patience is required here than on any foreign mission field.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Pennsylvania .	\$12,405 91	\$703 75	\$506 06	\$9,449 75	.....	\$23,065 47	\$2,025 97	\$25,091 44
New Jersey....	2,452 64	127 71	26 00	20 00	.....	2,626 35	6,815 48	9,441 83
Delaware.....	846 56	40 00	5 00	3 00	.....	894 56	.....	894 56
District of Columbia.....	1,486 59	2 04	12 50	.....	.....	.....	1,501 13	1,501 13
Maryland.....	.....	.....	.....	39 25	.....	.....	.....	39 25
Totals, 1905-6..	\$17,191 70	\$873 50	\$549 56	\$9,512 00	.....	\$28,087 51	\$8,841 45	\$36,968 21
" 1904-5..	19,005 88	988 49	725 53	7,086 90	.....	27,792 20	14,322 60	42,129 80
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,425 10	.....	\$295 31	.....	.....
Decrease....	\$1,814 18	\$115 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,481 15	\$5,302 60
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	500	73	39	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1904-5.....	466	72	48	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	34	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I have spent ten months of service on the field during the year. By the kindness of our Board of Managers, the Secretary was given two months of absence for a European trip in connection with the Baptist Congress held in London. It was an opportunity greatly enjoyed and profitable in point of health and the enlargement of life's experiences. My daughter, Emily W. Palmer, was appointed assistant District Secretary and had charge of the office during my absence. The service rendered was in every way satisfactory.

#### THE LAKE DISTRICT: MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

E. H. E. JAMESON, D.D., DETROIT, MICH., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

While the country at large has rejoiced in material prosperity and many members of Christian churches have shared in its benefits, it is nevertheless true that there has been a deplorable withholding of gifts to the



Lord's work. We do not forget that some churches and individuals in Michigan and Ohio have given liberally for Home Missions; but the smallness of offerings from many, in a number of instances, only a dollar each; and others that give nothing at all, indicates a serious lack of consecration to the Master's service. We shall continue to press these important claims of the Society upon our people, believing that in due season, if we faint not, we shall reap more abundantly.

The following financial statement will represent the results for the year ending March 31, 1906:

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Michigan.....	\$4,464 01	\$107 44	\$84 22	\$290 79	\$528 15	\$5,474 61	\$2,040 93	.....
Ohio.....	7,058 65	304 23	94 57	1,189 50	307 22	8,954 87	289 00	.....
Totals, 1905-6..	\$11,522 66	\$411 67	\$178 79	\$1,480 29	\$836 37	\$14,429 48	\$2,329 99	\$16,759 47
" 1904-5..	12,241 77	331 69	285 48	1,283 00	954 00	15,327 34	180 00	15,274 97
Increase.....		\$79 98	.....	\$197 29	.....	.....	\$2,149 99	\$1,484 58
Decrease.....	\$719 11	.....	\$106 69	.....	\$117 93	\$827 86	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1905-6 .....	428	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1904-5.....	462	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

My office work during the year has been quite extensive, and the churches I have visited were 63; associations, 17 personally, and 8 by proxy. Have attended 28 public meetings, preached 34 sermons, delivered 64 addresses, attended 32 prayer meetings, traveled 10,063 miles, and have written 2,016 letters and postal cards, besides distributing over 5,000 leaflets and circulars. Among the public meetings I have attended, none have been more important or profitable than the "Stewardship Conferences" in company with Rev. C. A. Cook, in Ohio and Michigan. It is hoped that good results will follow in the future.

## WABASH DISTRICT: INDIANA AND SOUTHERN HALF OF ILLINOIS.

REV. SCHUYLER C. FULMER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

In my last year's report, I said: "My constant aim is organization, education, and co-operation, believing that these principles constantly worked will result in regular and growing offerings." A careful reading of the financial table at the close of this report will show the correctness of this position.

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the earnest sympathy and hearty support, in all my work, of the pastors of the churches, my State Committee men, Associational Secretaries, and Church Correspondents.

The subject of evangelism received a special stimulus in the visit of Drs. Woelfkin and Chivers during the conference and meetings that they held in Indianapolis. I counted 60 different Baptist ministers and a number of other denominations, living in and out of the city, who were in attendance more or less of the time and many of them at nearly every session. Letters written me by nearly all of these brethren spoke of great blessings received, personally, and of the expected results on their fields as a consequence. There have been many excellent revival meetings in all parts of the District, and hundreds of conversions reported. The State Boards in both states have given considerable attention to evangelistic work.

During the year I have secured a large number of new Church Correspondents. This has been done by careful attention to the matter when visiting associational gatherings and individual churches. There surely is a growing understanding and appreciation of the great work which the Society is doing. A few individuals whom the Lord has blessed with this world's goods have made special gifts, which we gratefully acknowledge, and invite others to consider the many opportunities which the Society offers for the wise investment of wealth to the honor of God and the salvation of our country.

My personal work is partially represented by the following: Addresses made, 165; sermons preached, 39; prayer meetings attended, 18; other meetings attended, 63; churches visited, 74; Sunday Schools visited, 32, and young people's societies, 12; associational meetings attended, personally, 22, and by proxy, 37; attended 4 State Conventions and was present at the May Anniversaries in St. Louis; letters written, 1,606; postals written, 386; mimeograph letters, 1,846; printed letters, 59; miles traveled, 11,503; traveled by others, 3,509; annual reports of the Society distributed, 107; copies of The Home Mission Monthly given away, 1,434; pages of literature distributed, 220,335; mite boxes sent out, 351; personal calls made, 41; personal visits made, 106; new subscribers to The Monthly secured, 278; renewals to The Monthly taken, 179; also sent in 5 clubs to The Monthly containing 114 subscribers.

The results of the year are as follows:

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Indiana. ....	\$4,067 96	\$150 24	\$134 89	\$2,916 71	\$12 00	*\$7,445 23	.....	\$7,445 23
No. Illinois. ....	2,385 92	257 24	52 70	299 60	15 00	†3,013 01	\$50 00	3,063 01
Totals, 1905-6..	\$6,453 88	\$407 48	\$187 59	\$3,216 31	\$27 00	\$10,458 24	\$50 00	\$10,508 24
" 1904-5..	5,356 16	295 35	148 39	1,118 10	53 60	6,971 60	50 00	7,021 60
Increase.....	\$1,097 72	\$112 13	\$39 20	\$2,098 21	.....	\$3,486 64	.....	\$3,486 64
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$26 60	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	603	62	43	130	5	.....	1	.....
In 1904-5. ....	597	57	45	134	6	.....	1	.....
Increase.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....

\* \$20 00 from Baptist Convention, \*\$143 43 from Indianapolis Baptist Conference.

† \$2 55 from Association collection.

#### CHICAGO DISTRICT: NORTHERN ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN.

JUDSON B. THOMAS, D.D., CHICAGO, ILL., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

As seen by the accompanying financial exhibit, the past year in the Chicago district has been one of real progress. The Society asked for a gain of fifteen per cent. over the contributions of the preceding year. The entire receipts from churches, Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and individuals, as shown in the accompanying table, disclose a gain of thirty-one per cent. This is a practical illustration of the real interest of the people in the larger things of the Kingdom and of their confidence in the management of our Home Mission work.

There has been no more marked progress during these twelve months than that of the smaller and rural churches. In some of these cases the gain over the preceding year has been as great as three hundred per cent. Nor is this increased interest manifesting itself simply in enlarged giving of money, but many of our young people have been led to carefully and prayerfully consider God's claim upon them for personal missionary service.

Co-operation with the City Mission Society, which has now been in continuance for eight years, is beginning to show its larger fruitage. The most hopeful spirit prevails. Enlargement is a necessity and has become the watchword of this work. The development of the city is pressing large claims. New organizations of churches and new houses of worship command attention. On each of the three sides of the city aggressive new work is in progress and in ever quarter there prevails a general feeling of enlargement.

Co-operation also with the Illinois Swedish Conference continues on the same basis as for former years. Mutual confidence is thoroughly established. A new general missionary for this work is under appointment and assumes the duties of the position at once. Immigration during the year has added not a little to the urgency of this work. It will likely be many years yet before this inflowing tide will cease. These foreign churches are constant feeders to our American churches by giving to us growing numbers of their young people. But the older people and the incomers must have the Gospel in their native vernacular.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	V. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Northern Illinois.....	\$8,736 12	\$193 90	\$209 48	\$2,057 05	\$26 00	\$11,222 55	\$805 88	\$12,028 43
*Wisconsin.....	2,344 70	72 54	31 63	315 00	.....	2,763 87	1,709 54	4,473 41
†Totals, 1905-6.	\$11,080 82	\$266 44	\$244 11	\$2,372 05	\$26 00	\$13,986 42	\$2,515 42	\$16,501 84
‡ " 1904-5.	9,380 28	209 55	101 90	875 25	50 00	10,616 98	5,024 96	15,641 94
Increase.....	\$1,700 54	\$56 89	\$139 21	\$1,496 80	.....	\$3,369 44	.....	\$859 90
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$24 00	.....	\$2,509 54	.....
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	303	48	52	49	2	.....	3	.....
In 1904-5.....	330	30	23	26	4	.....	9	.....
Increase.....	.....	18	29	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	27	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....

\* \$9,000 00 annuity.

† \$9,000 00 annuity.

‡ \$400 00 annuity.

I desire to recognize the inspirational help in the services of Mr. McCormick, of Porto Rico, for two weeks. He did great good. Also the help of Dr. Meserve, of Shaw University, who gave ten days of most



acceptable work. The evangelistic Conference held in Chicago in February, under the leadership of Drs. Chivers and Woelfkin, was a great inspiration and of far-reaching consequences. Many pastors were in attendance, who went back to their fields with renewed vigor, enlarged vision and more hopeful determination.

Work during the year just closed has been a constant joy. The confidence and friendship of our denominational leaders throughout the district has made the results of the year possible. The character of the literature which has been used freely has been an added and efficient help. *The Home Mission Monthly*, which has grown to be such a gem and joy, has greatly increased the intelligence and interest of pastors and people. As we begin the work of the new year it is with the highest assurance of progress and the blessed expectation of service.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT: MINNESOTA. NORTH & SOUTH DAKOTA.

O. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

During the year the attention of all the churches, except the German, in these states and of many individuals, has been called repeatedly to the manifold work of the Society by correspondence and through the distribution of literature. The Secretary has endeavored to reach as many as possible of the churches by personal visitation. As the representative of the Society, he has everywhere received a most cordial welcome, and the work of Home Missions, where its claims have been presented, has awakened a deep interest on the part of those addressed.

While the number of churches that do nothing for this great object is still large, something has been accomplished in the process of education. Churches understand far better than they did the relation of the Society to the Convention. The number of churches are now few that offer the plea, that in making offerings for State work, they were contributing to the larger work of Home Missions.

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There is need of a deeper conviction of the obligations of Christian stewardship, of a revival of the spirit of benevolence. The past years in these states have been marked by great prosperity. The wealth of this section of the country has been increasing rapidly; but the contribution of the churches, both for the support of the local work as well as for the support of the larger work of missions at home and abroad, has shown but little increase; in fact, in some of the churches there has been an actual decrease. The following tables will show the contributions of the year, as compared with those of last year:

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Minnesota.....	\$1,960 77	\$8 70	\$25 72	\$147 00	\$25 00	\$2,167 19	\$696 67	\$2,863 86
North Dakota.....	335 85	4 25	.....	.....	.....	340 10	50 00	390 10
South Dakota.....	466 79	8 92	15 60	10 50	9 75	511 56	.....	511 56
Totals, 1905-6...	\$2,763 41	\$21 87	\$41 32	\$157 50	\$34 75	\$3,018 85	\$746 67	\$3,765 52
" 1904-5...	3,043 51	51 33	26 00	162 00	40 50	3,323 34	310 00	3,633 34
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$15 32	.....	.....	.....	\$436 67	\$132 18
Decrease ....	\$280 10	\$29 46	.....	\$4 50	\$5 75	\$304 49	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	164	6	7	8	6	.....	.....	.....
In 1904-5.....	184	8	4	12	6	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease ....	20	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....

## CENTRAL DISTRICT: IOWA, COLORADO, WYOMING, AND UTAH.

REV. D. D. PROPER, D.D., DES MOINES, IOWA, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

In sending my eighth annual report, I am glad to be able to record the best results for this year, of any in the past, in the total amount of donations from the living. In only one year have the receipts been larger, and that came by an unusually large legacy.

While there has been a falling off in legacies the past year, there has been an increase in the amount of the offerings.

The "Financial Exhibit" will give the statistical results of the year.

Owing to a change in the "wheel plan" in Iowa, the work of Home Missions, in common with other objects, lost two months, or one-sixth of the year. By reason of this change, each object was kept two months more in the same field, after a canvass of three months had been already made. The extra two months added practically nothing to the total results. But for this the increase in Iowa would have been greater.

Five of our stronger churches in Iowa have built fine meeting houses the past year, and the financial strain was so great, that in four of them we did not receive anything, and in the other only a small amount.

The large increase in the total amount is due largely to one individual gift of \$6,000.00 for the permanent endowment of Bishop College at Marshall, Texas.

There has been a good degree of material prosperity in all parts of the District, and more ought to have been given for this work. The great problem is to get the indifferent, and non-contributing members and churches, to make offerings for this cause.

The following is a summary of my personal labors for the year: Visits to churches, 84; to Sunday Schools, 40; Associations and Conventions attended, 27; other general meetings, 6; sermons preached, 111; addresses given, 87; letters written, 3,471; postal cards, 437; mimeograph letters mailed, 1,670; printed documents distributed, 44,750; articles written for the press, 18; prayer meetings attended, 20; Young People's meetings attended, 21; subscriptions secured for the Home Mission Monthly, 112; miles traveled, 38,689.

During the year I have received by Mr. W. A. Winder of Colfax, Iowa, the transfer of real estate property to the Society, to the value of at least \$7,500.00. The income from this property is to be paid to Mr. and Mrs. Winder during life, and then the proceeds go to the Society.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Iowa.....	\$4,204 62	\$493 98	\$138 17	\$6,711 00	\$21 00	\$11,563 77	\$391 25	\$11,954 97
Nebraska.....	1,822 86	166 08	53 94	427 20	70 00	2,540 08	46 55	2,586 63
Colorado.....	2,641 60	135 27	91 66	254 00		3,193 23		3,193 23
Wyoming.....	230 20	20 13				250 33		250 33
Utah.....	191 30	15 00	13 50			219 80		219 80
Totals, 1905-6..	\$9,090 58	\$830 46	\$297 27	\$7,392 20	\$91 00	\$17,767 21	\$437 80	\$18,204 96
" 1904-5..	8,846 17	657 37	238 98	1,268 21	70 15	11,101 88	2,686 95	13,788 83
Increase.....	\$244 41	\$173 09	\$58 29	\$6,123 99	\$20 88	\$6,665 33		\$4,416 13
Decrease.....		\$26 91					\$2,249 95	
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	395	138	58		5			
In 1904-5.....	408	135	49		11			
Increase.....		5	9					
Decrease.....	13				6			

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

REV. JAMES H. FRANKLIN, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DISTRICT SECRETARY.

The results in the Southwestern District for the fiscal year just closed give reason for the hope that many of the churches which heretofore have taken no part in home missions are rapidly becoming ready to give their support regularly to organized effort for the evangelization of North America. This is not the necessary conclusion from a hasty glance at the exhibit attached hereto, but a study of the data from which the exhibit is prepared, and a knowledge of the conditions prevailing in the far greater part of the Southwestern District, will convince one that attention is being given to home missions by many churches which heretofore have made no offerings.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individ- uals.	Women's Societies.	Total Do- nations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
Kansas.....	\$2,606 93	\$166 72	\$83 17	\$117 50	\$8 72	\$2,983 04		\$2,983 04
New Mexico...	235 32			10 00		245 32		245 32
Arizona.....	390 25		37 50			427 75		427 75
Oklahoma.....	1,179 99	3 00	1 00	179 00	15 00	1,377 99		1,377 99
Ind. Territory.	709 66	3 15		120 69	15 75	849 25		849 25
Totals, 1905-6..	\$5,122 15	\$172 87	\$121 67	\$427 19	\$39 47	\$5,883 35		\$5,883 35
" 1904-5..	4,156 17	97 62	40 87	525 86	21 68	4,842 20		4,842 20
Increase.....	\$965 98	\$75 25	\$80 80		\$17 79	\$1,041 15		\$1,041 15
Decrease ....				\$98 67				
Number con- tributing in								
1905-6.....	427	46	26	94	10			
In 1904-5.....	318	30	16	79	3			
Increase.....	109	16	10	15	7			
Decrease ....								

Let it be borne in mind that this district is peculiarly a mission field. Much of the territory is undeveloped. Hundreds of the churches are barely able to exist, being composed of settlers on the frontier. But this section made notable increase in its offering last year, as the following table shows:



1904-5.			1905-6.		
	Churches Contributing	Total Contributions		Churches Contributing	Total Contributions
Oklahoma .....	59	\$762 92	Oklahoma .....	113	\$1,377 99
Indian Territory.	38	464 23	Indian Territory.	73	849 25
Arizona.....	10	366 66	Arizona.....	15	427 75
New Mexico.....	20	184 02	New Mexico....	26	245 32

The above table might have shown even more encouraging results but for the secretary's retirement from field service two months before the close of the fiscal year. These two months, however, show an increase of about fifty per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year, which leads the retiring secretary to hope that the educational work he tried to do will bear fruit through the coming years.

Conditions in the Southwestern District appear to improve year after year. The forces whose power and efficiency have not been developed to any great extent, largely from lack of organization, are slowly being organized. There has been a noteworthy blending of elements from the different sections, and unity and harmony prevail. From a rather chaotic state of affairs organization is appearing. From a state of friction and sectional differences there comes an *esprit de corps* and a delight in fellowship which are prophetic of great things.

Arizona, with only one self-supporting church, is probably entitled to first place among all the States and Territories in the matter of per capita offerings to home missions.

Special mention should be made of the generous support given by the churches composed of blanket Indians who a few years ago were untamed savages. By far the largest offering of the year from the Southwestern District was made by the Kiowa Indian Church at Rainy Mountain, Oklahoma.

#### PACIFIC DISTRICT.

C. A. WOODY, D.D., PORTLAND, OREGON, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

The accompanying table shows the receipts from the several States and the total receipts from the District for the year. As last year the contributions for evangelistic work and special edifice contributions not otherwise reported are included in the total. The net increase from these States has been somewhat larger than was reported last year, but is still far from satisfactory to the Secretary, and, as he believes, far below the

ability of the churches to give. There seems to be a growing interest in the work of the Society, and I believe we shall see a considerable growth in contributions. No receipts have passed through my hands either as legacies or as annuities during the past year. This occasions an apparent decrease in the amounts received from the Coast. The report of my personal services will be found in my report as Superintendent, and need not be here repeated.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Y. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies and Annuities.	Total Receipts.
Idaho.....	\$479 19			\$6 35		\$485 54		
Montana.....	270 91	\$3 00	\$2 50		\$5 85	282 20		
Washington...	2,112 11	22 00	1 00	45 00		2,180 11		
Oregon.....	1,177 30	15 58	1 50	1 00	2 50	1,197 88		
Nevada.....	64 65	10 05	10 00			84 70		
California.....	4,015 59	41 28	17 43	106 35	3 31	4,183 96		
Totals, 1905-6..	\$8,120 66	\$91 91	\$32 43	\$158 70	\$11 66	\$8,415 36		\$8,415 36
" 1904-5..	6,472 27	136 08	31 72	210 60	14 00	6,864 67	\$2,005 00	8,869 67
Increase.....	\$1,648 39		\$0.71			\$1,550 69		\$454 31
Decrease.....		\$44 17		\$51 90	\$2 34			
Number contributing in 1905-6.....	270	21	8	12	3			
In 1904-5.....	265	22	9	21	2			
Increase.....	5				1			
Decrease.....		1	1	9				

## KANAWHA DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA.

REV. JOHN S. STUMP, PARKERSBURG, DISTRICT SECRETARY.

## MISSIONARY REPORT.

The Society's year in West Virginia has been a fairly good one. The receipts have increased about 10 per cent. The amount we undertook to raise to build a chapel at Baire, Cuba, was all raised, and enough more to secure an organ for the chapel. The interest of the churches in home mission work is increasing.

Twelve men were commissioned by the Society in West Virginia. They supplied eleven churches and eleven out-stations, baptized ninety-

four persons, received 178 into the churches by letter, and organized two new churches. Four houses of worship have been built on mission fields. Two of our mission churches have become self-supporting.

During the past year nineteen church houses have been completed, of which the Society helped to build five at an expense of \$575 from the gift fund. At least twelve houses should be built during the coming year, of which about one-half will need help from the Society to the extent of \$1,000. Eight new fields should be occupied at once, and for this purpose the apportionment of the Society for mission work in the State would need to be increased about \$1,500. The development of the State is so rapid that we need far more help in our mission and church edifice work than I have indicated. I have referred only to fields the neglect of which will involve great loss of opportunity.

Nothing definite has been done in the development of evangelism in the State. But the Lord has been at work. The spirit of evangelism is abroad, and some great revivals have occurred. We hope that after October the State Mission Board will be ready to join the Society in the employment of a State Evangelist. The employment of a District Missionary by that Board, who began his work December 1st, has been amply justified by the results already achieved. So, in many respects are we getting in shape for more and more efficient work.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

States.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	V. P. Societies.	Individuals.	Women's Societies.	Total Donations.	Legacies.	Total Receipts.
West Virginia .....								
Totals, 1905-6 ..	\$2,677 91	\$155 11	\$32 50	\$421 85	\$20 50	\$3,307 87	\$274 33	\$3,582 20
" 1904-5 ..	2,448 54	70 51	129 57	503 09	62 25	3,220 02		3,220 02
Increase .....	\$229 37	\$78 60				\$87 85	\$274 33	\$362 16
Decrease .....			\$97 07	\$81 24	\$41 75			
Number contributing in 1905-6 .....	423	32	3	121	2			
In 1904-5 .....	435	22	24	127	5			
Increase .....		10						
Decrease .....	12		21	6	3			

## MISSOURI.

MANLY J. BREAKER, D.D., CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, ST. LOUIS.

Last year the hope was expressed that the holding of the Anniversaries in St. Louis might accelerate the increase in our offerings for the Home Mission Society. The table below shows that this has happened.

## SUMMARY OF OFFERINGS FROM MISSOURI.

	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Young People's Societies.	Indi- viduals.	Total.	W M. S.	Grand Total
1905-6 ....	\$3,100 22	\$43 33	\$1 33	\$1,200 00	\$4,347 88	\$658 85	\$5,000 00
1904-5 ....	2,240 31	26 00	28 00	75 00	2,369 91	535 38	2,904 69
Increase...	\$859 32	\$17 33	.....	\$1,125 00	\$1,977 97	\$123 47	\$2,091 5
Decrease...	.....	.....	\$26 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905-6 ....	445	8	4	6	..	..	..
1904-5 ....	405	6	7	12	..	..	..
Increase...	40	2	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease...	..	..	3	6	..	..	..

NOTE.—The offerings from the women's missionary societies pass through my hands. They are designated for the W.B.H.M.S., Chicago, but I insert them here for completeness.

## II.—MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

## THE WEST.

During the year, west of the Great Lakes, 982 missionaries were under the Society's appointment. This includes 24 teachers in schools for the Indians in Indian Territory. Reports show that 72 mission churches have attained to self-support. In the same time 104 new points have been occupied, while our general missionaries report that about 150 new fields should be entered this year. Thus the pressure for enlargement of operations is undiminished. Indeed, the development of the West, by



the construction of new railroads and of enormous irrigation systems, as well as by the extension of its marine commerce, is truly remarkable, and imposes upon the friends of Home Missions heavy responsibilities for the quick occupation of places that are to become centres of power in the future.

The "Get Together" Conference of Baptists of the Pacific Coast, at Portland, in April, for the comprehensive consideration of denominational interests throughout that extensive region, was an event of much significance. The consciousness of ability and responsibility that finds expression in such a gathering, has in it large promise for the future. It is largely a result of the Society's policy and of its liberal expenditures in that region, since the first missionaries were appointed to Oregon in 1845. It appears that the Society has appropriated for missionary work on the Pacific Coast, approximately \$965,000; and in gifts for Church Edifice work, \$159,000; and about the same amount in Loans. In some States and Territories, nearly all the churches have received aid from the missionary and Church Edifice funds of the Society, as indicated by the fact that 152 have been aided by loans, and 305 by gifts from the Church Edifice funds. Many of the 540 churches are yet without houses of worship; and the 45,000 Baptists of the Coast are widely scattered over that vast region, mostly in small churches, heroically struggling to maintain themselves, not simply to meet the religious needs of the present, but to have a potent influence in shaping a Christian civilization for the greater future.

The City of Seward, on Resurrection Bay, Alaska, will be occupied by a missionary of this Society, about June 1. This will probably be the leading commercial centre of that region, a railway being in process of construction from this point to the Tanana gold district of the Yukon. Seward is 180 miles northeast of Kodiak, and Wood Island, where a mission and an Orphanage have been established by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society; and about the same distance in a direct line, though farther by routes of travel, to our other mission station, still northeasterly, at Copper Centre. The last Government reports concerning Alaska show conclusively its rich resources and its great possibilities.

## EVANGELISM.

The plan for evangelistic work, presented last year, and adopted by the Society, has been in successful operation during the year, and has elicited the hearty commendation of those who have carefully observed the methods adopted. The special Committee created by the Society has addressed itself earnestly to the matters committed to it, in cordial accord with the Executive Board. The appointment of Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin as General Evangelist, was received by the denomination with delight. His labors have been richly blessed. Dr. E. E. Chivers, Field Secretary, has also rendered most efficient service, both in arrangements for conferences and other services, and in hearty participation therein. His report contains particulars concerning the work of the year.

Several persons have made generous pledges for this purpose, covering a period of three years, while others have given liberally for the expenses of this year. The amount received from all sources, applicable for this work, is a little more than \$15,000. Eleven State Evangelists have been under appointment in co-operation with State Conventions, in Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Oregon, West Washington, North and South California. In other Western States, evangelists approved by Boards of Conventions, have derived their support chiefly or wholly from churches which they served. Some Conventions in the older States support evangelists without assistance from the Society. The fraternal spirit of the officers of the New York Baptist State Convention, in releasing Rev. J. A. Francis, State Evangelist, for two short periods, as a reinforcement to the workers at two important Western cities, is gratefully acknowledged. By such combination and concentration of forces, and reciprocity of service, larger results than are possible by isolated endeavor may be expected. Two German and one French evangelist have also been employed.

## CITY MISSIONS.

Satisfactory relations exist between this Society and the Baptist Mission Societies of Brooklyn, Manhattan, Boston, Buf-

falo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. The plans of co-operation with these organizations are not uniform, but are adapted to the conditions of the fields and to the exigencies of the hour.

In Brooklyn and on Long Island the "Forward Movement," begun over a year ago, to raise at least \$100,000 for the removal of the debts of dependent, weak and overburdened churches, and for advance work, has been crowned with success. About \$130,000, including what the churches aided have raised, has been secured, and new life and hope have been imparted to a number of languishing churches. In this, as in other undertakings, the Society has co-operated in the support of Dr. E. P. Farnham, who has led the movement, and through its representatives, also, on the general Committee of nine in charge of it. The needs of the Italian and of the Jewish missions in this Borough of Greater New York are presented in the report of the Superintendent of work among our Foreign Populations.

Larger appropriations than heretofore are made in co-operation with the Baptist City Mission Society of the Borough of Manhattan, for the maintenance of a diversified work at the Mariner's Temple, near Chatham Square, in the heart of a multitude of peoples of numerous nationalities. It is the only Baptist lighthouse in all lower New York, from the North River to the East River, and from the Battery to Grand Street, in a district of about one and a half miles, with an enormous population, mostly of foreign birth and parentage. About three blocks distant is "The Morning Star Mission," for the Chinese, which has been maintained for many years wholly by this Society.

A special mission to the Seamen of New York City and vicinity was begun by the Society about a year ago, when the famous yacht, "Fleetwing," one of the three competitors for the first race across the Atlantic, was bought and refitted for this purpose. Rev. William Jones, once a seafaring man, is in charge of the boat, and has gathered some fruits of his labors.

The eighth year of co-operation with the Baptist City Mission Society of Chicago, Rev. R. E. Manning, D.D., Superintendent, confirms the wisdom of this arrangement. Great advance has been made during this period. Timely and generous help has

been given to churches struggling to acquire sites and to erect houses of worship.

Proposals for co-operation on a scale commensurate with the developments of several cities on the Pacific Coast, have been made to the Society, but a favorable response thereto has been rendered impossible from lack of funds for these purposes. The new claim upon the sympathy and the generosity of the denomination because of the prostrate condition of our interests in San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and the fire, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Nothing less than \$150,000 should be thought of as adequate to the present emergency in that and in other cities.

#### CHRISTIANITY AND OUR COLLEGES.

The thousands of students in our colleges constitute a unique field for wise evangelical effort. A student body is largely a community by itself. They are detached from their previous home and social and religious associations and environment, and are but lightly attached to the life of the community in which the institution is located. They come into a new atmosphere of college spirit, traditions and customs. As sojourners for a brief period of study they are in the community but not of it. They live and move and have their being in the institution. Ready excuses are found by Christian students for inattention to religious duties, while the unconverted commonly become more indifferent to religious things.

Into this field the Society has entered in two ways, viz., by the appointment of men as resident workers among students, and by special evangelistic services conducted by leaders in its evangelistic work.

At the University of Michigan the Society co-operates with the Baptists of that State in the support of Rev. Warren P. Behan as Director of the Baptists Students' Guild, which is domiciled in an excellent residence building with twenty rooms, affording a home for the director and for a number of the students. Chiefly by the gift of one man \$7,200 additional have been paid on the property, which is now free of indebtedness and is valued at \$18,000.



From the Director's report it appears that 4,500 students are enrolled in the University; that of these 279 are registered with him as from Baptist families, of whom 237 are men and 42 are women, 166 of these being Church members. It is estimated that there are about 100 others of Baptist affiliations. The work for them consists in personal visitation, social gatherings, special lectures and studies in matters of Christian faith and life and in public addresses by Baptist ministers and professors from abroad, nine of whom have thus been at the Guild the past year. Dr. Behan writes thus of the work:

"The Baptist Students' Guild aims at the Baptist student in the University of Michigan, to keep alive and deepen his interest in the church, the denomination, the Kingdom; to help him out of his doubts; to strengthen him against his many and peculiar temptations; to train him into an intelligent understanding of his Bible, his faith, and his church, and also for efficient service in the Kingdom. The basis, humanly speaking, of all this mighty, responsible work is personal friendship, the methods and results of which are not in the region of tabulation. The coming year gives as great promise, as the year past revealed the great need, of the opportunity for a greater devotion of time and effort to this one work of helpfulness through personal contact.

"If Gladstone was right, and his words cannot be truthfully gainsayed, that the relation of the church to the youth of Great Britain is a matter of more concern than all the problems of the Empire put together, we are not far wrong in saying that there is to-day no matter of more concern before our denomination in America than the relation of our denomination to the youth who are already in the church, and especially to those who are in the institutions of higher learning, for these are they who are to be the leaders of to-morrow in every field of activity, and these are also they whose direct religious and spiritual training have been almost entirely neglected during the most strategic years of their lives."

At the University of Wisconsin, Rev. C. J. Galpin is engaged in similar work, under the auspices of the Society and of the State Convention, though without the advantages of a Guild

House. The need of special effort for students is revealed by his statement that out of 3,500 enrolled in that institution, the total attendance at the Sunday services of all the churches is only about 700. Of the whole number about 1000 are in the agricultural department, among whom are many Baptist youth. Over sixty Baptist Churches are represented in the student body. One purpose of the director is to maintain and strengthen the bonds between the Baptist boy and his home church, so that his culture may contribute to its strength on his return. Personal acquaintance with more than 100 students and personal contact with many others in social gatherings, in Young People's meetings and in other services, are but partial indications of the influence thereby exerted upon the lives of young men in this critical period of their development. The Baptist Church of Madison is in most hearty sympathy with these efforts, having recently erected an addition to its edifice, which provides accommodation for a Guild room for the students, an assembly room for Sunday services, a room for social gatherings, and another for a religious library. Several of the instructors in the University are most sympathetically interested in the work. Naturally, a few years will be required to get it thoroughly systematized and well established, but that this large field is one of great importance to the denomination and to American Christianity there can be no reasonable doubt. While we relax no effort for the common people, we must devote more attention to those who are to be the leaders of thought and action in the future.

The second method is that of evangelistic conferences, and services for the unconverted students. During the past year such meetings have been held in five colleges and universities, with most gratifying results, as stated more particularly in the report of the Field Secretary.

#### OUR FOREIGN POPULATIONS.

The growth of the Society's work among our foreign populations, in connection with the unprecedented volume of immigration to this country, calls for more particular action than hitherto

to the varied problems connected therewith. Those who are not conversant with the questions that are constantly arising in the prosecution of mission work among twenty different nationalities, with a missionary force of more than three hundred, can have no adequate conception of the time and tact required in dealing with them. It has been deemed desirable, therefore, that a general Superintendent of Missions among our foreign populations should be appointed, and in November, last, the Board made choice of Rev. James M. Bruce, of New York City, for this service. His connection for some time with the diverse mission work of the Memorial Baptist Church of this city, his ability to address the French, the Germans, and the Italians in their own tongue, and his lively interest in the evangelization of these peoples, indicate his special adaptation for this position.

The number of missionaries among our foreign populations the past year was 312. Their distribution by nationalities is given elsewhere in the Statistical Table.

The German Baptists have made a substantial gain of 1,812 in numbers during the year, making their total membership 26,274, as stated in the report of Superintendent Schulte.

The Swedes are pressing their missionary enterprises with their accustomed vigor, and report large accessions to their churches.

Among the Norwegians there are about 1,750 Baptists, and among the Danes, about 3,800. Many others of these, as well as of other nationalities, are members of American churches.

Our missions to the French Canadians of New England were never more encouraging. About one year ago, Rev. A. E. Ribourg, of Manchaug, Mass., together with nearly three hundred of his congregation, renounced Romanism, and shortly afterward forty-two were baptized and a Baptist church was organized, to which there have been many accessions since. This was the result of long and earnest study of the Word of God, and of consultation with Baptist pastors of Worcester and vicinity. Many of the converts have been subjected to severe persecution. Rev. Arthur St. James, as Evangelist, has done effective work at thirteen places, frequently in connection with American churches in towns with a large French population; converts be-

ing received into these churches. Illustrative of the far-reaching results of this work is this incident: A gentleman, whose parents were once French Romanists, is the gifted pastor of a leading American church in one of the New England States, and two of his brothers are also pastors of American churches.

The Italians, who have been coming in multitudes, constitute a hopeful mission field, because of their readiness to hear the Gospel. Many are quite emancipated from ecclesiastical bondage and are utterly indifferent to the Romish Church. In one city in Massachusetts, where there are 1,700 Italians, only 50 or 60 attend the Romish Church; and in another of 6,000 Italians, only about 300 go to that church. They declare that they are tired of the Romish Church and have lost faith in its priests.

The Society is supporting Italian missionaries in twenty cities, as follows: The State of New York, 6; in New Jersey, 3; in Connecticut, 5; in Massachusetts, 5; in Vermont, 1.

#### THE INDIANS.

Signal blessings have attended the labors of Rev. F. L. King, among the Arapahoes, and Rev. E. C. Deyo among the Comanches of Oklahoma. These fields that had long seemed peculiarly hard and unpromising have suddenly yielded a rich harvest in the conversion of about fifty-five souls.

Among the Kiowas, a new church has been organized near Anadarko.

Rev. W. A. Petzoldt, of the Crow Mission in Montana, has rejoiced in the baptism of Chief White Arm, who was converted at the meetings in St. Louis a year ago, and of his wife, Pretty Shell. The mission school there is a very helpful adjunct to the work.

The location of the mission at Two Gray Hills, New Mexico, for the Navajoes, was quite remote from most of the Indians, and in other respects undesirable. Accordingly, with the consent of the Indians and the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, another location has been secured, about ten miles distant, at To-Adelene, where there is water for irrigation, while other conditions are more favorable for our work. Rev. H. B.



Wright has been obliged to suspend his work there a few months, to accompany his invalid wife to Arizona, for treatment and a change of climate. It is expected that buildings will be erected on the new site this summer.

At Darlington, Oklahoma, the Society has acquired from the Congregationalists, excellent mission property at a cost of \$1,250. This was done in the most amicable way; the Congregationalists, recognizing the fact that the two flourishing Baptist missions among the Indians of that region, left them little to do except among the children in the Government school at Darlington. They had occupied this field about twelve years. The transfer was made in December, 1905. Rev. J. B. Rounds, who had been a missionary among the Choctaws, was appointed to this mission; and on March 4, 1906, a Baptist Church of twelve constituent members, was organized, two others being added immediately thereafter by baptism. These include six Cheyennes, with the principal Chief, Three Fingers, three Arapahoes, and five white people.

At Copper Centre, Alaska, the Government has erected a school building and made other improvements that add greatly to the comfort and to the efficiency of Rev. G. S. Clevenger and wife in their work. Besides the religious service rendered, Mr. Clevenger counsels the Indians in temporal matters and in earning their subsistence. Thousands of white people passing to and from the Tanana gold fields, make Copper Centre a stopping point for rest and recuperation, thus affording the missionary many opportunities for Christian ministration of many kinds. An aggravating feature of the situation has been the establishment of a saloon at Copper Centre, but in his last letter, Mr. Clevenger expresses the belief that the protests of himself and others will prove effective in the abolition of it, and so remove a menace to our work for the Indians.

The general proportions of the work are the same as last year, viz., among fifteen Indian tribes, or nations. An account of the deep religious interest in our schools for the Indians will be found in the Educational Department of this report.

## THE ASIATICS.

Last fall Rev. E. H. Jones, who had been in the service of the Missionary Union in Japan, was appointed as Superintendent of our work among the Chinese and Japanese in California, entering upon his duties in November. The Chinese church in San Francisco, which had been weakened by the withdrawal of some of its members, rapidly recovered from the effects of this, while Ko Chow, who is supported by the generosity of a friend in New York, has preached to crowds of his countrymen in the streets. The missions to the Chinese in Oakland, Sacramento and Fresno, California, and at Seattle, Washington, are very hopeful. The missions to the Chinese in Chicago and in New York City are well sustained. An interesting occasion was the Second Annual Rally of Chinese Sunday-schools of New York and Brooklyn in March, six schools from the Borough of Manhattan and eight from the Borough of Brooklyn being well represented. Most of these are connected with the churches of various denominations, Baptists being in the lead.

The Japanese mission in Seattle is doing well. In San Francisco a good beginning has been made under Mr. Jones' leadership, and some conversions reported.

The destruction by earthquake and by fire of our Chinese mission premises in San Francisco, and the probable abandonment of that quarter of the city by the Chinese, may necessitate some radical changes in our work.

It is gratifying to note the attitude of the President of the United States and other government officials in regard to more courteous treatment of Chinese visitors to this country by inspectors at the ports of entry. A notable reception was given last winter at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and of Missionary Societies, to distinguished representatives of the Chinese government, when strong utterances against harshness or unjust treatment in the admission of the Chinese were vigorously applauded.

An interesting feature of this mission work in the United States is the liberality shown by Chinese converts in contributing for the support of missionaries and the building up of Baptist

church edifices in China. Rev. Fung Y. Mow, of the Chinese mission in New York City, reports 64 converts during his ministry here. Fourteen of these have returned to China, two of them as missionaries. Another, now in Canada, collects several hundred dollars every year for missions in China.

#### MEXICO.

Three American and ten native missionaries have been under appointment in the Republic of Mexico during the past year. Rev. W. H. Sloan, for many years in the City of Mexico, has removed to Aguas Calientes, and is in charge of our mission at that important city. With this change it was deemed wise to suspend the publication of *La Luz*, which for a long period had been published at considerable expense to the Society. *El Cristiano*, published monthly at Monterey, supplies to a considerable extent the needs of our churches as a common medium of information. Rev. Alejandro Trevino, of Monterey, was the appointed representative of the Baptist General Convention of Mexico at the Baptist World Congress in London last year.

Last winter, at the request of the Board, Rev. N. B. Rairden, D.D., made a tour of the Society's mission fields in Mexico. His impressions of the great opportunities before us there are presented elsewhere in his annual report. If means will allow, some enlargement of our operations are contemplated the coming year.

The principal mission stations are as follows: In Northern Mexico: New Laredo, Lampazos, Sabinas Hidalgo, Monterey, Montemorelos, El Porvenir, Santa Rosa, Linares; in Central Mexico: San Luis Potosi, Aguas Calientes, City of Mexico, Puebla. There are also ten out-stations which are regularly supplied, and other points at which there is occasional preaching. The entire church membership is about 850. We have ten church edifices, one separate personage, and two other parsonages in connection with church edifices.

## CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Progress in Eastern Cuba and Porto Rico within the last seven years has been truly remarkable. From nothing then, we now have fifty-one Baptist churches, with 3,734 members, with numerous Sunday-schools, twenty-two houses of worship, valued at about \$100,000. The additions to our churches by baptisms last year were in Cuba 375, making a total there of 1,355 members; and in Porto Rico 270, making a total there of 1,379 members. There are eight American ministers and their wives, with six assistant women missionaries; and thirty-four native workers, of whom fifteen are in Cuba, and nineteen in Porto Rico. A Baptist Association has been organized in Porto Rico, and another in Cuba; and in each island a monthly Baptist paper is published in Spanish, the American Baptist Publication Society meeting a part of the expense. In both islands Correspondence Schools for the native workers have been conducted with great profit. In the Educational Department of this report will be found a statement concerning schools for Cuba and Porto Rico. Other particulars are given in the reports of the General Missionaries.

## MISSIONARY SUMMARY.

The following presents a summary exhibit of the missionary operations of the Society:

The whole number of laborers, missionaries and teachers, supported wholly or in part by the Society, has been 1,552. These have been distributed as follows: In New England States, 66; in the Middle and Central States, 149; in the Southern States, 274; in the Western States and Territories, 982; in the Canadian Dominion, 9; in Mexico, 25; in Alaska, 1; in Cuba, 19; in Porto Rico, 27; French missionaries have wrought in 10 States; Scandinavian missionaries in 23 States; German missionaries in 22 States and Canada; colored missionaries in 19 States and Territories.

Among the foreign populations there have been 312 missionaries and 10 teachers; among the colored people, 46 and 260;



CLASSIFIED TABLE OF MISSIONARIES, ETC., FROM 1871 TO 1906 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	MISSIONARIES.																	SCHOOLS.														
	Total number Missionaries and Teachers.	Americans.	Germans.	Scandinavians.	French.	Mexicans.	Indians.	Negroes. †	Chinese.	Poles.	Bohemians.	Welsh.	Portuguese.	Finn.	Italians.	Jews.	Armenians.	Japanese.	Letish.	Syrians.	Hungarians.	Russians.	Slavs.	Lithuanian.	Slovak.	Hollanders.	Cubans.	Porto Ricans	Number.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church Edifices Erected.
1871....	352	149	25	15	4	3	01	73	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	1	13
1872....	414	265	29	14	7	4	7	75	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	19	31	36
1873....	435	289	29	9	7	3	7	89	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	25	58	36
1874....	350	230	38	9	8	1	8	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	21	67	77
1875....	334	219	40	12	6	1	6	28	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	26	79	22
1876*....	260	128	54	10	6	1	11	17	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	31	84	18
1877....	230	109	37	10	4	1	13	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	41	87	13
1878....	215	100	32	11	4	..	12	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	36	106	24
1879....	236	108	32	15	4	..	10	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	44	104	10
1880....	281	158	36	18	5	..	9	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	38	119	6
1881....	392	209	40	30	6	..	11	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	72	164	16
1882....	513	202	46	41	6	2	12	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	112	257	97
1883....	607	358	51	40	9	4	8	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	149	318	113
1884....	636	359	52	53	10	4	15	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	147	336	62
1885....	695	356	62	9	8	14	31	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	158	313	62
1886....	669	319	72	69	10	10	13	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	165	366	88
1887....	671	319	75	64	11	13	14	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	170	346	70
1888....	733	355	68	74	12	14	18	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	184	508	87
1889....	781	374	69	87	14	15	21	23	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	216	616	88
1890....	824	391	68	90	15	13	19	27	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	256	668	121
1891....	938	448	69	114	15	15	24	31	9	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	246	549	110
1892....	1053	595	70	126	15	18	21	31	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	293	595	84
1893....	1082	524	72	123	17	31	17	35	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	257	579	89
1894....	1111	579	81	124	19	26	35	42	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	287	587	93
1895....	1100	512	69	139	25	17	24	43	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	267	590	91
1896....	1147	524	66	146	24	20	23	43	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	230	552	95
1897....	1064	462	63	149	25	17	17	47	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	239	550	95
1898....	1030	494	82	136	19	13	22	55	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	239	550	61
1899....	1186	555	73	140	17	13	23	63	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	251	587	72
1900....	1199	578	86	142	16	14	20	53	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	241	739	86
1901....	1278	595	92	160	16	15	24	58	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	272	7000	102
1902....	1310	653	82	139	14	19	29	45	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	277	7500	74
1903....	1430	705	93	144	20	19	23	55	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	306	8000	105
1904....	1509	741	82	153	18	25	27	41	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	326	9500	105
1905....	1552	789	82	145	23	22	21	46	8	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	24	53	..

\* The plan of cooperation in the States of New York, Michigan and Illinois terminated in 1875, and 73 missionaries in these states were transferred to the care of their respective State conventions. † Not including secretaries and agents. ‡ The decrease of missionaries among the freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations. § Including about ten teachers of government day schools in Indian Territory. ¶ Not reported.

the Indians, 21 and 29; the Mexicans, 22 and 17; the Cubans, 17 and 2; the Porto Ricans, 24 and 3, respectively; and among Americans, 789 missionaries.

The Society aids in the maintenance of 44 schools established for the colored people, the Indians, and the Mexicans. There are 6 day schools for the Chinese, and 2 for Cubans; in all, 52.

Number of laborers .....	1,552
Weeks of labor.....	49,275
Churches and out-stations supplied .....	2,487
Sermons preached .....	121,421
Prayer-meetings attended .....	53,607
Religious visits made .....	373,932
Bibles and Testaments distributed .....	12,416
Pages of tracts distributed .....	3,774,692
Received by Baptism .....	8,432
Received by letter and experience .....	8,070
Total church membership .....	72,453
Churches organized .....	95
Sunday-schools under care of missionaries.....	1,669
Attendance at Sunday-schools .....	93,775
Benevolent contributions reported.....	\$149,518.28

#### RESULTS OF SEVENTY-THREE YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers .....	32,551
Weeks of service reported .....	1,140,447
Sermons preached .....	2,784,191
Prayer-meetings attended .....	1,441,119
Religious visits to families and individuals .....	7,359,221
Persons Baptized .....	200,634
Churches organized .....	6,052

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During last sixty-five years.

The particular distribution of these laborers is as follows:

Maine.....	2	Mississippi.....	20	Wyoming.....	10
New Hampshire...	5	Louisiana.....	5	Colorado.....	42
Vermont.....	4	Arkansas.....	4	New Mexico.....	38
Massachusetts.....	33	Texas.....	33	Arizona.....	18
Rhode Island.....	7	Ohio.....	11	Utah.....	12
Connecticut.....	15	Michigan.....	27	Nevada.....	2
New York.....	32	Indiana.....	4	Idaho.....	29
New Jersey.....	18	Illinois.....	28	California.....	110
Pennsylvania.....	14	Wisconsin.....	33	Oregon.....	45
Delaware.....	5	Minnesota.....	66	Washington.....	92
Virginia.....	36	Iowa.....	5	Manitoba.....	2
West Virginia.....	10	Missouri.....	16	Alberta.....	3
Kentucky.....	11	Nebraska.....	50	Ontario.....	3
Tennessee.....	14	Indian Territory...	147	Assiniboia..	1
North Carolina...	31	Oklahoma.....	107	Mexico.....	25
South Carolina...	44	Kansas.....	61	Alaska.....	1
Georgia.....	65	South Dakota.....	39	Cuba.....	19
Florida.....	7	North Dakota.....	36	Porto Rico.....	27
Alabama.....	4	Montana.....	24		

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## REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY.

E. E. CHIVERS, D. D.

The work of the Field Secretary during the year has involved, as in former years, long and almost continuous journeyings, with frequent services at Conventions and other denominational gatherings. These journeyings have extended considerably over forty thousand miles, traversing no less than thirty States and Territories and including two visits to the Pacific Coast. In another sense than that in which the words are used by the Sacred Writer, the Field Secretary can say: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle." It is hoped that in the swift movement some threads have been woven into that fabric of life upon which the purpose and thought, providence and grace of the Eternal have been working throughout the ages, and which, when complete, will be unto "the praise of His glory."

The meetings attended have included State Conventions in such widely separate regions as New York, Oklahoma, Indian

Territory, Oregon, and Washington; evangelistic and missionary conferences at important centers in fifteen States; summer assemblies, associational gatherings, anniversaries, with dedication sermons, baccalaureate sermons, addresses at colleges and seminaries, and the presentation of Home Mission work to the churches.

The outstanding feature of the work of the years has been "The Forward Movement in Evangelism." By vote of the Committee on Evangelism appointed at the Anniversaries in St. Louis, the Field Secretary was requested to direct and supervise the plan of campaign in accordance with the general outline of policy adopted by the Society. This involved extensive correspondence with State Convention Secretaries, and with pastors in regard to arrangements for place on State Convention programs, the appointment of State Evangelists and the holding of Evangelistic Conferences. Arrangements were made for the presentation of the work by our General Evangelist, Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D.D., at no less than eleven Conventions during the month of October, 1905. Co-operation in the employment and support of fourteen Evangelists was secured. Evangelistic Conferences were held under the leadership of Dr. Woelfkin in St. Louis, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; Eau Claire, Madison and Milwaukee, Wis.; Providence, R. I.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and adjacent towns; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cleveland, O.; Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; Ottawa, Kan.; Denver, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Butte, Mont.; Boise, Idaho. Arrangements have been made for similar Conferences to be held between March 31 and the date of the Anniversaries in Spokane, Wash.; North Yakima, Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Oregon; Red Bluffs, Oakland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, Cal., and Phoenix, Arizona.

These Conferences extended through three days, in most instances with three sessions daily, and have been followed in some cases by a series of meetings extending through a week or ten days—in one instance through nearly three weeks. The Field Secretary attended nearly all these Conferences and meetings, participating with the General Evangelist in the conduct of the services, and making a special study of religious conditions and



needs, and of Evangelistic methods, with a view to the more intelligent and effective direction of the work in coming years. The fuller report of these Conferences will be given in the report of the Committee on Evangelism.

The Evangelistic tour included special services in a number of our educational institutions: Franklin College, Ind.; William Jewell College, Mo.; Ottawa University, Kansas, and Denison University, Granville, O. In addition to this list three addresses were delivered by the Field Secretary at Ann Arbor before the students of the State University, including the annual address before the Christian Associations of that institution; also addresses on "Some Phases of Home Mission Work" before the Genessee Baptist Ministers' Conference and the students of the Rochester Theological Seminary. Special trips were made to Tallequah and Bacone, I. T., and Nashville, Tenn., to consider matters affecting the interests of our Home Mission Schools at those points.

During all these journeys the ordinary work of the Field Secretary with its heavy correspondence was kept up, careful attention being given to distinctively Home Mission problems—Missionary, Educational and Church building—at the several points visited, conferences held with General Superintendents, District Secretaries, State Secretaries, City Mission Committees and pastors.

As a result of this widespread observation of the field and of these conversations with the workers on the field there has come a deeper conviction of the urgent and imperative need of enlargement in Home Mission work.

To judge from the contributions received it would seem as though many regarded Home Mission work as having relaxed its demands. This is utterly unwarranted by existing conditions. The very reverse of it is true. Never was the demand more urgent than it is to-day.

The tide of immigration is still at flood. Alien populations, speaking divers tongues, representing every shade of belief and unbelief, multitudes of them illiterate, the great majority of them cherishing low ideals of life and a faith which is little more than

a form, smothered by an overgrowth of superstition, are pouring in at the rate of nearly a million a year.

The country is passing through a period of phenomenal growth, and of unprecedented industrial and commercial development. The great city centers are becoming more and more congested and heterogeneous. Great industrial enterprises are springing up in ever direction. In many of the older States the character of the population is changing even in the country districts. Farm holdings are passing into the hands of strangers, and the sons and daughters of those who were the backbone of our country churches and the staunch supporters of denominational enterprises are moving Westward. Churches that once were self-sustaining appeal now for Missionary aid. In the newer States large areas are being opened for agricultural settlements. Vast stretches of land that were once counted as desert and worthless are being reclaimed and made fruitful by processes of irrigation. New treasures are being discovered in the bosom of the mountains and new centers of population established. Homeseekers' excursions carry people by the thousands and tens of thousands into the Southwest. The great American desert is becoming a thing of the past. Upon the Pacific Slope cities are springing up as by the stroke of a magician's wand. One stands amazed at the growth of such cities as Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, with a host of smaller and rapidly growing towns. To tell the sober truth is almost to expose one's self to the charge of exaggeration. A vision of boundless possibilities stretches out upon the horizon.

There is a loud call for:

1. Men of faith and vision, of consecrated spirit and trained ability to lay foundations in new and growing communities. Nowhere else is there larger opportunity for the profitable investment of Christian manhood and gifts of service. It means hard work, and for a time at least small pay, but it is a work of large promise for the future.

2. Gifts of money for the purchase of eligible sites and for aid in the erection of suitable houses of worship in these new com-

munities. Too often our Baptist cause is retarded through failure to seize, at an opportune time before values have advanced so far as to be prohibitive, commanding location, or through failure to provide places of meeting in keeping with the character of the community.

3. Missionaries who shall preach the Gospel in their native tongues to the multitudes of foreigners who are pouring in upon our shores. There is urgent need of prayer that the Lord would thrust forth laborers into this great harvest field.

4. Care in the selection of fields, so that missionary money shall be expended where, other things being equal, there is promise of speediest returns in the development of self-sustaining and self-propagating churches.

5. A new emphasis upon Mission work in great city centers, where there is a growing congestion of population, and where the problems of social, municipal and religious life are to be wrought out amid most complex and perplexing conditions. This will mean an expenditure of time and thought, energy and money on a scale hitherto untried if not unthought of. We have been using pith balls and thistledown where there is need of compact and mighty energy to overcome the forces of evil. There must be enlargement of effort or our cause in these great centers will be left hopelessly in the rear.

## SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

The following is the list of the Superintendents and General Missionaries the past year:

Upper Mississippi District—O. A. Williams, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Trans-Mississippi Division—N. B. Rairden, D.D., Omaha, Neb.  
 Pacific Coast Division—C. A. Wooddy, D.D., Portland, Ore.  
 Wisconsin—Rev. D. W. Hulburt, Wauwatosa.  
 Minnesota—Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis.  
 North and South Dakota—T. M. Shanafelt, D.D., Huron, S. D.  
 North Dakota—Rev. Myron Cooley, Fargo.  
 Nebraska—Rev. C. J. Pope, Grand Island. \*Rev. C. W. Brinstead, Omaha.  
 Kansas—Rev. E. B. Meredith, Kansas City.  
 Indian Territory—J. C. Stalcup, Esq., South M'Alister.  
 Oklahoma—C. W. Brewer, Esq., Norman.  
 Colorado—Rev. W. B. Pope, Denver.  
 Wyoming and Utah—Rev. Bruce Kinney, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 New Mexico and Arizona—Rev. George H. Brewer, Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Montana, South Idaho—Rev. L. G. Clark, Helena, Mont.  
 East Washington, North Idaho—Rev. A. M. Allyn, Spokane, Wash.  
 West Washington—Rev. L. W. Terry, Tacoma.  
 Oregon—Rev. Leonard W. Riley, McMinnville.  
 Northern California and Nevada—Rev. C. W. Brinstead, Oakland. \*Rev.  
 E. R. Bennett, Oakland.  
 South California—Rev. A. M. Petty, Los Angeles.  
 The French—Rev. J. N. Williams, 19 Arch St., Providence, R. I.  
 The Germans—Rev. G. A. Schulte, 313A Charles St., W. Hoboken, N. J.  
 Foreign Populations—Rev. James M. Bruce, New York.  
 Mexico—Rev. William H. Sloan, City of Mexico.  
 Eastern Cuba—H. R. Moseley, D.D., Santiago.  
 Northern Porto Rico—Rev. H. W. Vodra, Rio Piedras.  
 Southern Porto Rico—Rev. A. B. Rudd, Ponce.

\*Resigned.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT: WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, NORTH AND  
 SOUTH DAKOTA.

O. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SUPERINTENDENT.

There has been no change in the geographical area of this district since my report a year ago; but the population has been constantly changing and shifting, making aggressive Christian work in the older sections of each of these States exceedingly difficult, and calling for large outlay of money in the newer sections. Most of the older churches in the country and the small towns have been weakened by removals and death, while some have become from this cause extinct.



For several years there has been a large emigration from these States to the rich wheat lands of the Canadian Provinces. The removal of two or three families distinguished for their devotion and liberality to the struggling church may mean the closing of the church doors and the suspension of active work. We are, therefore, concerned, not alone about planting churches in the new towns that spring up along the new railroads, but also about preserving the life of the older churches amid these changes.

#### ENCOURAGEMENT.

The outlook, however, in some respects is encouraging. There has been on the part of many of the churches a conscious need of a spiritual awakening; there has been a genuine spirit of enquiry and a sincere yearning for a true revival, and some of the churches have been blessed in the ingathering of souls.

#### EVANGELISM.

Evangelism has been a prominent feature of the plans and efforts of the year. The State Conventions in three States of this district entered into co-operation with the Society in the support of a State Evangelist; Rev. A. W. Runyan in Wisconsin, Rev. W. E. Woodruff in Minnesota, and Rev. W. H. Hubbard in South Dakota. Much good has been accomplished through the earnest labors of these brethren. Where they held meetings, the churches were quickened and revived, and in not a few, conversions were reported. Rev. Mr. Hubbard was called to fill the position of General Missionary from April 1st; but, on account of his health, he found it necessary to resign before assuming the duties of this position. He closed his work as an evangelist in March, and accepted the urgent call to the First Baptist Church of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Evangelistic efforts were not confined to the labors of the State Evangelists. Conferences were held under the leadership of the General Missionary. The object of the conference was to ascertain the spiritual needs of the churches participating; to unite in prayer for the deepening of the spiritual life of these churches, and to discuss questions calculated to produce this effect, and to awaken expectation and hope for "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." In some instances these conferences were followed by a series of meetings in the churches where they were held.

It was the privilege of the Superintendent of Missions to attend and participate in some 13 of these gatherings, besides spending a few days in Omaha in attendance on the special meetings conducted by Drs. Chivers and Woelfkin. It involved much traveling to fill these engagements, as the extreme points within the district at which the meetings were held were 700 or 800 miles apart.

It should be said in this connection that the visit of Drs. Chivers and Woelfkin proved a great inspiration to all the Christian workers who met them and who listened to their stirring words. During their visit to Minneapolis, all of the general workers of this district, also District Secretary J. B. Thomas, D.D., of Chicago, had the privilege of spending a whole day in conference with the Field Secretary, considering Home Mission problems. Dr. Chivers' grasp of these questions, and his counsel were highly appreciated.

#### GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

This district has been fortunate in the wise leadership of men of large experience. Rev. T. M. Shanafelt, D.D., has given eighteen years of faithful service to South Dakota; Rev. E. R. Pope, twelve to Minnesota, and Rev. D. W. Hulburt, D.D., ten to Wisconsin. Rev. Myron Cooley, who is now in his second year in North Dakota, is having the confidence of the churches throughout the State. Dr. Shanafelt, who has so long and so faithfully filled this position in South Dakota, closed his work April 1st. The prayers of the Baptists and many others in the State, where he is everywhere esteemed, follow him, as he immediately assumes the duties of his new position as Superintendent of the Western Baptist Ministers' Aid Society.

#### PERSONAL LABORS.

The Superintendent of Missions gratefully records the fact that he has been permitted to give the entire year to the work without interruption of a single day or the missing of a single appointment. He was granted a vacation to attend the World's Baptist Congress in London. Immediately following the Congress the Welsh Baptist Union was held in South Wales, which he attended, and which gave him the opportunity of studying the Welsh revival at close range. The churches in every one of these States have been deeply interested in the story of this marvellous religious movement, and the facts which he gathered during this visit to his native country have been an encouragement to the churches.

#### SUMMARY.

For statistics of the work in this district the reader is referred to the reports of the General Missionaries. The summary of the mission churches, not including the German, is as follows: Missionaries employed, 153; churches served, 163; out-stations occupied, 144; churches organized, 15; chapels built, 19; received by baptism, 560; letter and experience, 368.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DIVISION: MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, KANSAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA, COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING, NEW MEXICO, ARIZONA.

N. B. RAIDEN, D.D., OMAHA, NEBRASKA, SUPERINTENDENT.

The past year has been by far the best of any in the history of this entire division. There has been a large increase in membership of our churches through evangelistic efforts. When reports are all in I am sure that every State and Territory will show the largest increase of any previous year. There is also a most hopeful feeling among the churches. These churches are better supplied with pastors than ever before, and the men themselves are of superior ability.

#### EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCES.

The conferences held by Dr. Chivers, Field Secretary, and General Evangelist Woelfkin and his helpers, especially Dr. Francis of New York, have been of the most helpful character. There has come an inspiration to the pastors who have attended these meetings which could seemingly have been brought about by no other means. More and more the real work of the pastor along evangelistic lines has been emphasized, and scores of pastors who never before have felt that they could do such work have been inspired to undertake it and have found that the arm of the Lord is not shortened nor is His willingness to bless the efforts of His people less when evangelistic meetings are conducted by the pastor than when he is aided by special evangelists. There is an awakening along these lines such as has never been seen before. The Society never did a better nor more helpful thing than when it entered upon this general evangelistic movement.

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

It is safe to say that there has never been a greater increase of population in this whole division than during the past year. This increase has not been in any one or two States or Territories, but has been general in every State and Territory west of the Missouri River. New lines of railroad are being rapidly built. In Wyoming alone fully 900 miles of road have either been constructed or are under way, and new irrigation enterprises have been undertaken, which have brought or will bring under cultivation more than 1,000,000 acres of the finest agricultural land to be found anywhere. This general condition of prosperity and development has greatly intensified the demand for missionary appropriations. To delay entering these new fields means largely increased expense. To enter them now will cost not to exceed one-tenth of what it will ten years hence. God has greatly blessed our efforts to occupy these new fields, but largely increased

resources both of men and money must be had in order to meet the present situation. If we could have an increase of 50 per cent. in appropriations to each of these States and Territories each year for the next five years, the problem would largely be settled. American Baptists are to-day at a crucial period of their history in the matter of occupying these new fields. The whole future influence of our denomination is dependent upon immediate enlargement of our work. Many of these places are entirely destitute of Gospel privileges of any kind. In one State nine new churches have been organized in the last year. In eight of these places no other religious privileges of any kind existed.

#### THE INDIANS.

We have prosecuted work among sixteen different tribes of Indians during the year. Three new stations among blanket Indians have been opened and five new churches have been organized; namely, at Lodge Grass among the Crows, at Red Rock among the Kiowas, at Darlington among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, the Arapahoe church near Geary, Okla., and the Osage church in Oklahoma. There is urgent demand for the establishment of other missions among other destitute tribes.

#### WORK IN VARIOUS STATES.

##### IOWA.

Our work in Iowa is confined to the work among the Swedes and the Germans.

##### MISSOURI.

The work of the Society the past year has been confined to the work among the Negroes and to city mission work in St. Louis in co-operation with the City Mission Society, the State Mission Board and the Home Missionary Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. St. Louis is one of the most needy and promising city mission fields in this country. Dr. J. C. Armstrong, Superintendent, and the Board of City Missions, are showing very marked ability in the management of city mission problems. It has been my privilege to meet with the Board and also to hold frequent conferences with Dr. Armstrong. There is especial need just now for church edifice appropriations to aid in securing houses of worship for a number of these most promising missions which are without places of worship. The Society ought to expend at least \$5,000 a year for the next five years in church edifice work in St. Louis alone.



## NEBRASKA.

The past year has been the best in its history both in the amount of work done and in the contributions of the churches of the State towards evangelization. Rev. C. W. Brinstad, who has shown superior ability as General Missionary for nearly seven years past, resigned February 1st to become General Missionary for Northern California. It is a great loss to the State, but fortunately Rev. C. J. Pope, who has had large experience as a member of the Convention Boards in three different States, was secured and began work at once.

## KANSAS.

The past year has been the best in the history of mission work in the State. Dr. E. B. Meredith has continued as General Missionary throughout the year. Within recent years great material development has taken place in this State. In the West large areas have been found susceptible of irrigation by artesian wells, and land which could have been purchased a few years ago for \$2.00 or \$3.00 an acre is now worth from \$50 to \$100. The southeastern part of the State having great resources of coal, gas and oil, has developed into a great manufacturing center. A large number of manufacturing enterprises from other States have removed to this section of the State on account of free or very low-priced fuel. This has resulted in the building up of a multitude of manufacturing centers and these must be occupied and the people given the Gospel. In some instances liberal support for from one to three years results in a strong self-supporting church, but it is exceedingly important that we enter these promising fields at the beginning of their growth.

## INDIAN TERRITORY.

Under the efficient leadership of Mr. J. C. Stalcup as General Missionary, the work has progressed with remarkable vigor and success. One great advance during the year is the appointment of Rev. W. P. Blake as superintendent of work among the Indians. He has had large experience in dealing with Indians and is known and loved by the leaders of every Indian tribe in the Territory. The Society here co-operates with the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention as it does in Oklahoma, each body contributing an equal amount both for missionary and church edifice work. The churches of the territory have largely increased their own contributions. Conditions are still unsettled owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in various Indian tribes. Dr. J. H. Scott, president of Indian University for eight years, retired September 1st. Probably no man in the Territory has had the opportunities that have come to Dr. Scott to mold the character of our Baptist young people, and his work will

bear fruitage for all the years to come. Prof. P. B. Guernsey became acting president September 1st, and Prof. W. C. Farmer, well and favorably known as a school man in Iowa, becomes president April 1st. Prof. Farmer is a young man who has had a remarkably successful career in school work, and we look for large results from his work at Indian University. A statement of our Baptist affairs in Indian Territory would be incomplete without reference to Murrow Indian Orphans' Home, established by Dr. J. C. Murrow and wife at Atoka. Dr. Murrow and wife, with rare devotion and self-sacrifice, are attempting to care for the multitudes of orphan Indian children. Rev. L. J. Dyke and wife, formerly General Missionary for Oklahoma, have become associated with them. The work is one that appeals to every sentiment of humanity and Christianity, and ought to receive very hearty support of people throughout not only Indian Territory, but the entire country. It is the only institution of the kind in existence.

#### OKLAHOMA.

Marked advance has been made in Oklahoma in the payment of the debts of Blackwell College, and great advancement has been made in the evangelization of the Territory. Many new churches have been organized, and a net increase of about 50 per cent. in membership, but this work must be continued and enlarged. Mr. C. W. Brewer has continued as General Missionary during the year. Two territorial evangelists have been under appointment. In this territory as well as Indian Territory the sectional lines which so seriously interfered with our work in past years have been practically obliterated. No one who sits in the Board meetings would find any distinctions made whatever. This is a remarkable tribute to the Godly piety and Christian spirit of our people there.

#### COLORADO.

Rev. W. B. Pope has continued his admirable work as General Missionary for the past year, but has resigned to become General Missionary for Oregon. This will be a great loss to the State, as Mr. Pope has been the most successful leader in State Mission Work Colorado has ever had. It is earnestly hoped that a suitable successor may be found who will take up the work and carry it forward. Labor conditions which have so seriously interfered with the development of the State have now been changed for the better, and every part of the State is rapidly increasing in population. The time has come when a vigorous effort ought to be made in the city mission work in Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The Board of Directors of the Colorado Convention are vigorously laying hold of the great problems in the State. They are men of experience and Christian

statesmanship. There has been remarkable harmony and unity in the Board throughout all these years.

#### NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Both these Territories are under the supervision of Rev. Geo. H. Brewer of Phoenix, General Missionary. Notable advance has been made along all lines, but the development of the Territories has been such that it is very difficult to secure men and money for the prosecution of the work. Both these Territories must have largely increased appropriations for the coming year. In no part of the West has development been greater in material things. Population is increasing at every point, and the Board of the Convention confronts a crisis at every meeting.

#### WYOMING AND UTAH.

Rev. Bruce Kinney of Salt Lake City has continued as General Missionary during the past year. He is one of the wisest and most vigorous leaders the Society has in the West. Just now there is a great opportunity in both these States for the planting of churches and the evangelization of the people. Both these States must have largely increased appropriations for the year to come for both missionary and church edifice work.

#### MEXICO.

At the request of the Board of the Society a trip was taken through the republic to carefully investigate conditions and needs of our work in this important neighbor of ours. The tide of American immigration is largely increasing. I was told by a competent authority that the increase this year in American population and investments fully equalled that of any three years of the past, and the present indications point to a much larger increase for the year to come. Great sections of the country are without the Gospel, while cities of 10,000 to 50,000 people are very destitute. A single illustration of the pressing importance of enlarging our work both among the Mexicans and for our American population, the city of Tampico, the second port of the republic and a place growing very rapidly, has but one mission of any kind, and that supported by the United Presbyterians. They have a church of about 100 members. There is no English service of any kind. For 100 miles back from the city towards the mountains the entire country has been bought up by Americans, and colonies are being rapidly established. In one single colony more than forty Baptists were found and a church organized. The school work done by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Boston is one of the most important factors in our mission work in

the republic and must be greatly enlarged. We need at the very least to establish five new missions during the coming year. A school for Bible training should also be established. This can be done with comparatively small expense, but it is absolutely essential to the training of a native ministry upon which we must depend largely for the evangelization of the native population. I have never met a more consecrated force of missionaries than we have in Mexico, but they stand well-nigh appalled at the great work which is to be done. The twelve millions of Mexicans dominated by superstition, "a Catholic country without religion," as Priest Sherman said of Porto Rico. Mexico holds out her hands in appeal for a pure Gospel, and American Baptists cannot, if they are loyal to Christ, neglect their piteous cry.

THE PACIFIC DIVISION: MONTANA, IDAHO, WASHINGTON, OREGON,  
CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND ALASKA.

C. A. WOODY D.D., PORTLAND, OREGON, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Fair held during the summer of 1905 in Portland attracted many people as visitors, and many, too, who decided to remain, or to return later, and find a home in some part of the Coast land. A new interest in their own country was aroused in many of our own people, and indirectly much of improvement will result from this cause alone. Contrary to a general idea, neither Portland nor Oregon has suffered any relapse since the close of the fair; the general report on all sides is that the city and State, as well as the entire region, have never been more prosperous or growing more rapidly, as shown by inquiries which I have made of the Secretaries of State in each of the Coast States. The last five years have undoubtedly given us an increase of nearly 35 per cent. in our population. Some of our cities have increased even more rapidly than this. Fresno, in the San Joaquin Valley of California, claims a net increase of 83 per cent. in this period.

RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

I think there has never been more activity in railroad building than now. Much is under construction and more is projected. The great Salt Lake and Los Angeles line has been opened and now carries a heavy traffic. The Western Pacific, under construction in California and Nevada, will soon afford another transcontinental thoroughfare. A road is under construction down the Columbia River that will bring into Portland the Great Northern line. Branches and feeders are being extended into Central and Eastern Oregon at three or four points. Seattle is expecting one or two new lines to reach there within a year or two, and the price of "tide flats" as terminal grounds has risen into almost fabulous values. The completion of a branch of the Oregon Short



Line into the region south of the Snake River has made nearly the whole of the 270,000 acres of the Twin Falls irrigation district accessible for transportation facilities. The great development of suburban and interurban railroad lines in Los Angeles has increased the missionary area of that city probably more than four times what it was three years since. Similar development which has begun in San Francisco and Oakland and even more markedly in Portland and Spokane will do the same thing in these cities.

#### CITY MISSION SOCIETIES.

With this growth of the urban and suburban area has come the organization of City Mission Societies, through which the churches of these cities in cooperation with the State Conventions are trying to deal with the problem of destitution. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles either have organized or are perfecting an organization of this sort. [In Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco City Missionaries are employed, in each case supported jointly by the City Society and the Convention.] In the others, similar arrangements will be effected as soon as possible. Wisely managed, and continued long enough to become established in the confidence of the churches, these city organizations will add greatly to our effective ability in working out the city problems on the Coast. We ought to have from the Society an addition of not less than \$7,500 to our appropriation to the Coast States for necessary enlargement in City Mission work.

#### CHURCH EDIFICE OPERATIONS.

I think that if all the figures could be brought together it would appear that the last year or so has been the largest expenditure in new buildings and repairs ever made on the Coast. Between twenty and twenty-five new houses have been erected and several important houses rebuilt at a total cost of not far from \$120,000. But if we look over the list of new buildings now actually under way, and those which are proposed and for which church action has been taken and lots secured, the last year's record will be greatly increased next year. The number of houses will be more than thirty, and the total valuation reach the great sum of \$350,000. This does not include the building in Los Angeles in which quarters are provided for the Temple Baptist church, to be completed during this present year, at a cost of approximately \$450,000, and which will be the most valuable piece of property devoted to church purposes in all the West. The report of every General Missionary in my division will doubtless show that a great deal of church edifice building must be done during the next year or two. The general constituency of the Society should know that on the Pacific Coast there is to be for the next few years an

unusual burden in the building of new houses of worship. The fact is that we are finding it necessary to build much more costly and convenient houses than ever before. This phase of our work is one of the most pressing and important of all. Many of the larger enterprises will be carried forward without help from the Society, but the number of fields that will ask for and really need the help of the edifice fund is greater, I think, than in any previous period.

#### EVANGELISTIC WORK.

During the year four brethren have been under appointment by the Society as Convention Evangelists in this division. Association Missionaries in seven fields have also given much of their time to direct evangelistic effort. The Chapel Car Evangelist and perhaps a dozen others have given large attention to this kind of work. From replies to my special inquiries, it is evident that there has been a considerable change of attitude towards evangelism by Christian people generally. Interest is positive and increasing. Meetings are more fruitful than in the recent past. The outlook for evangelistic work is more hopeful than heretofore. One of our General Missionaries writes: "The work of our evangelist is most successful, and there are more demands for his services than he can possibly meet. Shall I secure another man and put him at the same sort of work?" We could easily put into this work four and perhaps five additional men to do what cannot now be done by the utmost devotion by pastors of our churches.

The proposed series of conferences beginning in the latter part of March and continuing into early May, conducted by Drs. Woelfkin and Chivers, promises very much. The interest in their coming is very great. I am anticipating that every pastor in my division will have an opportunity to meet these men and with them study and pray a way into deep things of evangelistic work and principles.

#### ENLARGEMENT OF OPERATIONS.

I am greatly interested in the enlargement of work which all the Conventions themselves are making. I have the impression that each of two or three of the States in my field is expending more money in Convention work than any State this side of the Great Lakes, including Illinois. Southern California Convention reported from each of two or three of its churches larger offerings for Convention work than any entire association of Illinois is reported to have given for Convention work in its last annual. Illinois has about twelve times the membership of the Southern California Convention, and yet the total contributions received for its work is reported by the California field at about 80 per cent. greater than that of the State of Illinois. Almost as large giving is reported from Western Washington. After some study of Convention reports in all the western half of our country I

am persuaded that the burdens assumed by the Coast Conventions relatively are much greater than in any part of the West. It must not be forgotten that the churches of these Conventions are liberal supporters of our General Societies, and have more than the usual burdens in the way of improvements and new houses. So far as the plans for the coming year have taken shape, they indicate an effort to make still further enlargement in order to care for the present pressing needs. As indicated in my last annual report,

#### NEW REGIONS AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES MULTIPLY.

These are of three classes or types. First, small communities that have taken on new life and now are rapidly growing in population. This means that former occasional visits of a missionary must give place to frequent and regular preaching or to a settled pastorate. Second, the establishment of new villages through railroad or irrigation development which call for immediate attention. Third, new suburbs that are developing through the rapid growth of our cities. The city demand for enlargement has come to be one of the most insistent with which Convention Boards are met. What Mr. Petty says of Los Angeles in his report, found elsewhere, is in a large measure true of at least five other of our largest Coast cities. Another feature that must receive much larger attention is that of associational or district missionary work.

#### SOME PROBLEMS OF THE FOREIGNER.

We have on the Coast as many sorts of people as may be found in New York. Not many nationalities are very numerous. Among Scandinavians and Germans we have a most prosperous work, the former being directly affiliated with our State Conventions, and the latter with the National German Conference. Chinese, Japanese, and Koreans are with us in considerable numbers and in the order named as to importance. Among the Chinese we have missions in all our largest cities; among the Japanese we have a very flourishing mission in Seattle, and the new mission in San Francisco promises well and is capable of immediate and rapid expansion if more money can be provided. Some Eastern friend interested in Japanese evangelization could find a magnificent opportunity for investing \$1,500 to \$2,500 of the Lord's money for the enlargement of this work.

I was recently approached by an intelligent and educated Korean gentleman in one of our large Coast cities, who explained to me that some hundreds of his countrymen were in that vicinity, that they much wished to have a missionary and teacher given to them, and a home furnished where an evening school could be maintained. He said many of them had learned of the Baptist faith and wished further instruction in it, as they were satisfied that some instruction which

they had received from pedo-Baptist sources did not correspond with Scripture teaching. Such a mission would involve an annual outlay of \$1,200 to \$1,500. Will not some one provide it?

The Spanish speaking people in California should have more attention. The present need is for some discreet and devoted man who speaks Spanish as general superintendent, and several workers in local churches. We have also considerable groups of Portuguese and Italians on the Coast, for whom we are doing nothing.

#### HAWAII.

A number of our good Baptist families have gone during the past year over to Hawaii and it will doubtless soon come to pass that we shall be asked to assist them in the establishment of themselves in a good property in Honolulu.

#### ALASKA.

The increase of population and the development of Alaska call for enlargement of missionary operations there. On the Kenai peninsula, along the railroad now building from Resurrection Bay towards Circle City, there should at once be put a good effective man. The same is true of the region of Seward Peninsula. In the general region assigned to Baptists on the southeastern coast we have opportunities and calls for work among the Indians and should send at least one new worker this summer.

#### SOME CHANGES IN METHODS.

It has seemed to me that the time has come when some changes in usual methods must be adopted if our cause is to go forward as it should. First: In Use of Church Edifice Funds. The long-time custom of this department of the Society's work has been that its help should be the last and should complete payment for house and lot. In the case of most organized churches this has worked well, and in a great majority of cases should be continued. But in fields that develop with great rapidity, as the suburban fields of our great cities, and in towns established in irrigation districts, the opposite course should be adopted. Preoccupation in these fields is most important. If we plant wisely, secure a lot and begin a house, it means in a great majority of cases that we pre-empt and secure the field and can hasten every phase of the work, often bringing a church to early self-support, because we began strongly. In growing city sections an early investment in a lot means the saving of thousands of dollars. Certainly a change of this sort is in harmony with a more modern method of business. Efficiency, and not an unbroken maintenance of precedent, however ancient, is the true criterion of any policy.



One other feature, in our cities in particular, that could be introduced with great advantage is the employment of women as visitors and assistants. There is an increasing number of intelligent and helpful women who would be willing to devote themselves to this sort of work and to some phases, even, of a wider work, and they ought to be given the opportunity to make themselves useful. It has not been the custom of the Society to employ women except as teachers in its varied school work. I am altogether persuaded that a considerable widening of the work hitherto assigned to women by the Society would be highly advantageous, especially in our cities.

For a few years, at least, a man who is skilled in the erection of church edifices could be provided with a most helpful field in these Coast States. He would find his work in planning with building committees, assisting in the raising of funds both before and at the dedication of churches, and in acting as a church architect and adviser.

#### GENERAL MISSIONARIES.

There have been two changes during the year in the list of General Missionaries. Rev. E. R. Bennett, of Northern California, resigned his work and closed it with January 1st to accept the pastorate of the Santa Cruz church. For more than five years he served in a very trying field with zeal and with increasing love from his brethren. He has a secure place in their confidence, affection, and good wishes. Rev. C. W. Brinstad, of Nebraska, was chosen as his successor, entering upon his duties February 1st. His tried efficiency in six years of service in Nebraska affords ample basis for believing that he will do a greater work in California. Rev. L. W. Riley, of Oregon, resigned to accept the presidency of McMinnville College. He has done a remarkable work in the State and, while his brethren surrendered him with great reluctance, they anticipate a brilliant career for him in this new field. Rev. W. B. Pope, of Colorado, has been chosen as his successor, beginning May 1st. He will be warmly welcomed. In Montana Rev. L. G. Clark is in his thirteenth year of service in a field that involves the exercise of great patience and wisdom and much endurance. He was never more thoroughly loved and trusted than now in his field in Montana and Southern Idaho. Progress there has been slow but substantial, and the outlook now for a more rapid growth is good. In East Washington Rev. A. M. Allyn is in the sixteenth year of service as missionary, though as General Missionary only since 1895. The condition of the Convention and the outlook are encouraging. In Western Washington Rev. L. W. Terry is rounding out four years of great service with a united, enthusiastic, and hopeful Convention. In Southern California Rev. A. M. Petty has finished two most successful years of work. The development of our interests

there has been phenomenal. The record of last year will probably be surpassed this year. It is a great pleasure to work with these enthusiastic, hopeful men and to share with them in the fatigues and perplexities of their responsible positions. There are few men who are taxed with greater burdens or who more abound in labor. The Society and the Conventions which they serve are to be congratulated in having the fidelity and honorable service which these men give so ungrudgingly.

#### A TIME OF PERPETUAL CRISIS.

It seems to me each year, in making the annual review and the forecast for the coming year, that our work in these Coast States is faced by a perpetual crisis. Not that it involves defeat, so much as the peril of not attaining to the limit of the inviting possibilities. New fields, new possibilities on old fields, new quickening on fields that for years have seemed hopeless; enlargement on every hand, in the number of our missionary forces, in securing new church houses, in enlarging old houses, in occupying new and promising fields—these all confront us throughout this whole vast division.

#### PACIFIC COAST BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

I should not close this report without adverting to the meeting of the Pacific Coast Baptist Conference, to be held in Portland, April 18th to 21st. It will follow immediately upon the evangelistic Conference there, conducted by brethren Woelfkin and Chivers. It will bring together a considerable delegation from all the Coast States to consider questions concerning the general welfare of our interests here. To this Coast have come Baptists from every State in the nation, from many other countries of the world, and one of the pressing matters is the promotion of a closer fellowship, better mutual acquaintance and understanding, and a more perfect unification of our plans of work. It is felt that this Conference will promote all these matters, and may inaugurate a plan for a similar gathering every three or four years.

#### PERSONAL LABORS.

Aside from the two months of absence from the field, during which time, by the kindness of the Coast Conventions, I was enabled to attend upon the London Congress, I have given unbroken attention to the oversight of work on this great field. My work has been divided between the duties of District Secretary and those of superintendence. I have traveled 34,700 miles, visited 100 churches, attended 14 associations and State meetings, 243 other public meetings, and 93 prayer meetings; delivered 104 sermons and addresses, held 163 con-

ferences with reference to the work, organized two and dedicated five churches, written 2,728 letters, and performed many other services not subject to classification.

I am grateful for the continued confidence of the Society and the fraternal patience shown towards me by the brethren and the churches with whom it has been my privilege to serve another year.

#### WISCONSIN.

D. W. HULBURT, D.D., WAUWATOSA, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The number of missionaries employed last year, 30; churches assisted in the support of a pastor, 24; out-stations, 29. Our missionaries have baptized 111; other additions to mission churches, 81; new churches organized, 2; chapels built on mission fields, 2; another mission field erected a parsonage. Two churches became self-supporting. The number of new fields which should be occupied are more than we can number, but it is not wise to enter new fields when fields already entered are pastorless simply because the Convention is unable to assist in supporting a pastor. We closed last year \$2,504.37 in debt. We should erect at least four chapels this year. Several chapels erected are not fully paid for. State Evangelist Rev. A. W. Runyan was employed eight and one-half months last year. He held meetings with ten churches and spent July and August with two churches where excellent work was done. During the eight months there were 116 professed conversions. Our seven general workers—State Evangelist, General and District Missionaries—did mission work with 101 of our 218 churches and did mission work in 47 other places, making 148 different places touched by the missionary life of our general workers.

It would be difficult to find language which would adequately express our appreciation of the work accomplished through Dr. Chivers and Dr. Woelfkin in the three conferences held in our State in December. It is generally believed by the pastors of the State that there is in this work a permanent uplift.

The General Missionary has just completed ten years of service in this relation. During the decade there has been an average of six general and district workers. In addition to this, of our 218 churches, 119 have been assisted for a period, longer or shorter, in the support of a pastor, and of the 119 churches, 33 are now self-supporting, or an average of three a year. Aside from the German churches, we have in the State only 68 self-supporting churches and 33 of these have come to self-support by the assistance of the Convention in coöperation with the Home Mission Society. We thank God and take courage.

## MINNESOTA.

REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

During the year ending March 31, 1906, 62 brethren, 53 of whom are pastors, have been at work. These pastors served 65 fields and supplied 58 out-stations. All the workers were employed for 2,205 weeks, preaching 6,634 sermons to congregations averaging 2,494, and making 15,806 religious visits. They received into the churches 394 persons, 258 of whom were baptized. The total membership of the mission churches is 2,873, or 13 per cent. of the entire membership of the State. These churches own property valued at \$144,155, with debts amounting to \$10,085. They raised for local purposes \$21,270.24, and gave to various objects of beneficence \$2,882.40, being an average for all purposes of \$8.40 per member. In connection with the churches 84 Sunday Schools have been maintained, 16 of which have been organized during the year. We rejoice in the increase (28 per cent.) in the number of baptisms, the larger number of Sunday Schools, and the many new schools started.

Seven churches have been organized during the year; 7 houses of worship have been dedicated on mission fields, and 5 others are in process of erection; 3 churches have become self-sustaining, one of which, the Dane-Norwegian, of St. Paul, has been aided well-nigh continuously from its organization in 1883.

There are at least 15 churches that should erect houses of worship at once. Just how many of these will do so is uncertain, but 8 of them are already in various stages of preparation, and 6 of these certainly will ask for aid. Aside from grants already made, if needful building is done, about \$2,000 will be required from the gift fund.

On the whole, the work of the year has been fairly satisfactory. The greatest difficulties have arisen from the lack of suitable men who are able to work on very meagre salaries, and from the lack of funds to properly remunerate workers, and occupy the many new fields so rapidly opening in the State. In the last five years Minnesota's population has been increased by 228,518, or 13 per cent. During the same time it is estimated that nearly 50,000 persons have left the State. This constant ebb and flow renders mission work very perplexing. During the same five years the membership of our Baptist churches has increased 1,951, or 9.63 per cent., but in this period 10,517 have been added to our churches, 35 churches have been organized, the net increase, however, being only 13.

At the meeting of the State Convention in October, 1905, arrangements were made for the employment of a State Evangelist, and subsequently Rev. W. E. Woodruff was secured. This movement has been received with favor by the churches, and his work has been productive of much good; certainly this ought to be made a permanent feature of State mission work.



With very few exceptions the 267 Baptist churches of Minnesota respond to the needs of the work in the State, and appear to measurably acknowledge their responsibility. With joy for past blessings, with thanks for the valued assistance of the Home Mission Society, confident in the support of the churches and the guidance of God's Spirit, we look hopefully into the coming year.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA.

T. M. SHANAFELT, D.D., HURON, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

During the year 33 missionaries have been under appointment, laboring with 43 churches, and on 23 out-stations. To the churches that they have served there have been added 104 persons by baptism and 78 by letter, and on several fields there are now converts awaiting baptism. Two churches have been organized, at Corsica, in Douglass County, and the other at Sturgis, in Meade County, in the Black Hills. Three new houses of worship have been dedicated on mission fields, at Baltic, Corsica and Montrose, and extensive improvements have been made on several church homes. The churches at Clear Lake and Sun Prairie have become self-supporting.

New houses of worship ought to be built during the coming year at Sturgis, Pleasant View, Lily and Chamberlain, and also at Huron and Lodi, to replace buildings that no longer meet the growing needs of the churches. To supply these needs, and others that will arise and are now foreseen, assistance from the church edifice fund will be needed, amounting to probably \$2,000. New fields ought to be occupied at Bonesteel, Colton, Humboldt, Belle Fourche, Spearfish and at least three or four of the new towns that will soon be established, when the two railroad lines now being extended westward from Pierre and Chamberlain, across the Missouri River to the Black Hills, are completed. All of the intervening country is now being rapidly occupied by new settlers.

The opening of large areas of new land to settlement is, in most cases, helpful to individuals and families. It, however, frequently results in weakening existing churches financially by reducing the number of members. They establish homes in new settlements, where religious privileges are at first necessarily limited, and do not leave successors in the churches from which they remove. At present, and a number of times in recent years, experiences of this kind have delayed several churches in carrying out their plans to become self-supporting.

For the last three years special attention has been given to evangelistic work, much of it under the supervision of the Convention's Standing Committee on Evangelism. The results have been gratifying, but not all that could be desired. The Convention, at its annual

meeting last October, in cöoperation with the Society, elected Rev. W. H. Hubbard State Evangelist, to serve until April 1st, when he is to become General Missionary. On account of sickness in his family, and closing an important pastorate in the East, he was unable to reach South Dakota until about the middle of January. Since then, under the supervision of the Executive Committee, he has been rendering excellent evangelistic service at Dell Rapids, Parker, Pierre, Vermillion and Corsica, about twelve days at each place. Other engagements have been arranged. Full reports cannot yet be given, as pastors on fields aided have not had time to complete the work of ingathering. So far as now known, about 155 persons were converted and 7 reclaimed.

We were fortunate also in making arrangements for coupling together Mr. T. H. Hagen, State Sunday School Missionary, and Rev. A. V. Dahl, Colporter Missionary, for three months of evangelistic work, mainly on mission fields. Thus far they have had gratifying success. It is too soon for even the churches aided to know the full results of services rendered. Their work is under the superintendence of the Committee on Evangelism. All of the engagements referred to extend through most of the month of April. The two Scandinavian District Missionaries have been and are holding evangelistic meetings, with excellent success, on a number of Scandinavian fields. Two deeply interesting and helpful conferences on evangelism have been held, one at Sioux Falls, in January, conducted by Dr. O. A. Williams, and the other at Mitchell, in March, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hubbard, State Evangelist.

The quarterly detailed statistical report of personal services rendered, accompanying this annual summary, is the seventy-second report since the writer became General Missionary, in April, 1888. During this period of eighteen years, 76 new churches were organized in South Dakota, 71 houses of worship were dedicated, and 27 parsonages were built or purchased. In 1888 the valuation of church property was \$103,225. It is now \$282,755.

#### NORTH DAKOTA.

REV. MYRON COOLEY, FARGO, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

There have been twenty-six missionary pastors at work in the State during the year for the whole or a part of the time and two general workers—the General Missionary and Rev. Ole Larson, District Missionary among the Scandinavians. The missionary pastors have served 31 churches and held services at 34 out-stations; they have baptized 87 persons and received 73 by letter, a total addition of 160 to the membership of the mission churches for the year. The General Missionary has been on the field the entire year and has

traveled 15,070 miles in the State and preached 160 sermons. The District Missionary has been constantly about the "King's business," especially in the outlying districts.

Three new houses of worship have been built during the year, at Deapolis, Donnybrook and Saline, two of these being aided by the church edifice fund. The church at Saline built their comfortable house, costing about \$2,000, without aid. The house of worship of the Bismarck church was destroyed by fire in January, but the little church is heroically setting about rebuilding. Four new churches have been organized during the year. Three of these give promise of rapid growth. Five houses of worship should be built during the coming year. No churches have become self-supporting during the year, but two or three give promise of doing so in the near future. The work among the Russians, which was so full of hopeful features two years ago, seems to have collapsed entirely, and the missionary, Rev. A. H. Nikolaus, gave up the work last April. The failure is due to the influence of the teaching of certain sects working upon the sensitively suspicious nature of the Russian brethren. There are at least six places where work should be begun at once, but there is neither the men nor money to do this. Not less than \$2,000 should be set aside for building houses of worship the coming year. The already generous appropriation made for this field should be increased and much more raised in the State if we are to make any decided advance.

North Dakota led all the States in the Union in the number of miles of railway constructed during 1905. Over 530 miles were built, and along these miles over half a hundred new towns have been started. While many of these towns will never be more than "sidings" with two or three elevators, a store, a blacksmith shop, and a few dwellings, others will have a rapid and solid growth, and become important centres. Into these new towns and on the farms along these miles of new road the people came by the thousands last year. The "rush" will be doubled and more this summer. The working force in the State ought to be increased at once by at least two District Missionaries and an evangelist. The opportunity for the investment of Baptist men and money, with a prospect of great and blessed returns, has never been so great as at the present time.

#### EVANGELISM.

Early in the year plans were made for holding several conferences on evangelism during the fall and winter. Although disappointed in getting Drs. Chivers and Woelfkin to visit the State, yet four conferences have been held, with excellent results. There has been a great change in the attitude of pastors towards these conferences. A year ago the General Missionary could not get a pastor to consent to have an evangelistic conference on his field. This year every sugges-

tion to hold such a conference has been gladly welcomed and pastors quite generally have done all that they could to make the meetings a success. One pastor says that since the conference held with his church he has changed his style of preaching and makes every Sunday evening service strongly evangelistic. The General Missionary has given over a month's time to direct evangelistic work with the mission churches, holding meetings for eight days each with each of four churches. Some of the missionary pastors have held protracted meetings on their fields, the Scandinavian missionaries being especially active along this line. Last fall the need for an evangelist on this field was keenly felt, but there was no money in the treasury of the Convention to take advantage of the generous terms offered by the Home Mission Society in the support of such a man. It was decided to make an appeal to the Sunday Schools and Women's Societies of the State for funds to support an evangelist. There was not a hearty response to the appeal, and the effort did not prove successful. A determined effort will be made this fall to secure an evangelist and press the work along all lines in the name of our Lord and Saviour.

#### NEBRASKA.

REV. C. J. POPE, GRAND ISLAND, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of our Convention work. The return of prosperity among our people is indicated by the vigorous way in which our pastors and people are taking hold of the Lord's work. There never was a time when a greater degree of optimism prevailed than at present.

During the past year 48 missionaries have been employed for all or part time service, in addition to 3 evangelists who have been appointed by the Convention Board without salary. Sixty-one churches have been regularly supplied and 40 out-stations. Some of the latter are missions which give promise of rapid growth and the early establishment of permanent organizations. Four hundred and fifteen were received by baptism as a result of the labors of these missionaries, in addition to a large number who were converted by the evangelists and united with the churches, but of which no record is kept. Three hundred and eight-seven were received by letter. Five new churches were organized during the year and 6 church edifices were erected on mission fields. It is certain that at least twice as many churches could have been organized and an equal number of church edifices built if the Convention had had sufficient funds to render the assistance needed. It is the object of the Convention to encourage the mission churches to become self-supporting as early as possible, and it is gratifying to note that during the last year four reached the point where no further assistance will be needed.



While the advance made during the past year is encouraging, the demands continue to increase faster than the ability of the Convention and the Home Mission Society to supply them. At a very conservative estimate at least eight new fields should be occupied during the coming year and six church edifices should be erected. For this latter work at least \$1,500 is required in gifts and loans. If this amount of money could be secured for church edifice work, it is fair to say that property could be secured for the denomination at a conservative estimate of \$20,000.

Every careful observer is forced to the conclusion that the time has come for Nebraska Baptists to gird themselves for a mighty onward movement. Several lines of railroad are being built within our State and a large number of new towns are springing up. At the same time many of our older towns and hundreds of farming communities are inadequately supplied with gospel privileges. During the past year only one-half of the missionaries have been employed that could be profitably used, and it is earnestly hoped that our people will so fully cooperate with the Home Mission Society and the State Convention during the coming year that a large number of new men may be sent into the field.

NOTE.—The foregoing report was prepared by Rev. C. W. Brinstad, who recently resigned to become General Missionary for the Northern California Convention. Under his management the work in Nebraska had reached a high degree of efficiency.

#### KANSAS.

E. B. MEREDITH, D.D., OTTAWA, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

We again report progress in all lines of work. For the Convention year ending October 1, 1905, we had 52 missionaries employed who served 71 churches and 40 out-stations, besides holding special meetings with about 60 weak churches, rendering a total of 1893 weeks' service, preaching 5,331 sermons, baptising 263 converts and receiving 217 by letter.

Eight new churches were organized and ten churches have come to self support. In the State there were 2,448 baptisms, a net increase of 2,505 members and a total membership of 46,575.

The General Missionary is now in his twelfth year of service and has seen the Baptist forces grow from 36,022 to 46,575, from one to every forty-one of the population to one in every thirty-three. The material equipment has been very greatly increased and many churches have grown from weak mission fields to strong active bodies, of from two to four hundred members, well equipped for the Master's work.

During the year we dedicated 18 new houses of worship, with 11 of these on Mission fields. Others were in process of erection at the end of the year. This year we should erect from 15 to 20 more and should be ready to put in \$2,000 or more to aid in this work.

The Society is now granting \$3,000 per year to our State on condition that we raise \$5,000 for missionary work. This aid, while not sufficient to meet the demand, is greatly appreciated and enables us to make a steady progress. We surely hope this amount will not be cut down in the near future. To the society for its encouragement, financial aid and wise direction we are greatly indebted. We hold Dr. N. B. Rairden in high esteem and his great work in superintending and directing our missionary efforts in this and adjoining States is greatly appreciated by us.

#### EVANGELISM.

We have three District Missionaries under appointment who spend over half their time in evangelistic meetings. The secretary keeps in touch with as many good evangelists as possible and helps in directing their work. Their salaries are received from the fields they serve. Probably an average of five men have worked in our State the past year in this way. We also have a system worked through our Associations of securing pastors to hold meetings in destitute places, which is bringing good results. Also our pastors are changing work in special meetings with great satisfaction. The past year was greatly blessed with many good meetings.

#### NEEDS.

We have made progress, and yet Kansas is a mission field of great opportunity. In the western part of the State, a territory two hundred miles long by one hundred and fifty wide (an area over three times as large as Massachusetts and almost equal to all of Oklahoma Territory) has heretofore been sparsely settled, having a few towns, and the country held in large pastures. Now this great region is being reclaimed by irrigation and dry farming and the large ranches are being divided up into farms and great numbers of settlers are coming in every month. These people need missionaries and houses of worship and should have them at once. We ought to occupy 30 new points the coming year in Western Kansas. The growing manufacturing centers of Southeastern Kansas are calling for increased missionary effort.

#### OKLAHOMA.

C. W. BREWER, ESQ., NORMAN, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The past year has been one of strenuous effort and rapid progress in the affairs of the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention. The plan of mission work in Oklahoma is somewhat different from that of any State or other Territory except Indian Territory, being co-operative and participated in by the Oklahoma Convention, the Home Missionary Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and each furnishing one-third of the mission fund. The plan has been a success

from the first and is a large factor in laying the foundation for all our denominational enterprises.

During our last convention year we had under employment one general missionary, two evangelists, one missionary and one native helper among the Osage Indians, aided seventy-two missionary pastors and ten district missionaries; and these supplied 114 churches, 72 out-stations, baptized 1,630 members and received 1,356 by letter, organized 32 churches and brought 15 to self-support. Besides this, good work was done by district missionaries, missionary pastors and evangelists in holding meetings and in assisting many other churches.

Sixteen houses of worship have been erected on mission fields at a cost of \$29,600.00, and of this sum the Society and the Home Mission Board contributed in gifts \$3,000.00 and in loans \$2,725.00, and the sum of \$23,875.00 was raised on the field. And this work has been the means of stimulating other churches and a number of houses have been built as a result. As we evangelize and weak churches are inspired to undertake greater things for the Master, the demand for more and better houses of worship increases and we ought to have and can use at least \$3,000.00 from the gift fund and a like amount from the loan fund, and there ought to be at least twenty houses erected during the coming year on fields not able to do so without a little help. There is not so much in the amount of help granted in most cases as there is in the wise use of the funds. The greatest good accomplished in this line of work is the encouragement of weak churches to undertake great things.

We have had two evangelists under employment, one for full time and one for part of the year, and results have been quite satisfactory. Many churches have been brought from a state of weakness and indifference to one of strength and activity. The presence of self-appointed and transient evangelists, with their sensational and high-pressure methods, has done much harm in some sections. What we need is more men, true and tried, who will emphasize the pure, simple Gospel Truth, and who do not reap an immature harvest, but leave the field ripe for the harvest. The character of the work done is such that two men can not supply the demands.

As we come slowly but surely to a nearer approach to statehood and see the wonderful development of material things, we view with much concern the increase of our responsibilities and opportunities. There are not fewer than twenty new fields open and ready for development, and before the end of the coming year many more will open. We believe that a sure foundation for a great Baptist Commonwealth has been and is now being laid, and the structure has already far progressed.

#### INDIAN TERRITORY.

J. C. STALCUP, ESQ., SO. M'ALESTER, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The statistics given are for our year ending September 30, 1905, as your year ends in the middle of our conventional year.

During the year ending September 30, 1905, our cöoperative work helped 111 churches in paying their pastors' salaries, and six associations in paying their Missionaries. We have one general Missionary for nine months and two others for two months each and two white Missionaries to the Indians and five native Indian Missionaries. These reported for the year: 3,210 weeks of labor, 11,967 sermons preached, 3,004 prayer meetings attended, 235 churches and out-stations supplied with preaching, 20,111 religious visits, 1,482 persons received by baptism, 1,890 persons received by letter. Cash raised on the field for this work, \$5,070; amount furnished by Home Mission Society, \$4,500; amount furnished by the Home Board, \$4,500.

Twelve church houses have been built during the year, which have received help from our two cöoperating boards, aggregating \$2,000, while quite a number of others have built good houses without help from any source.

During the last five years since the organization of our Convention there have been added to our Baptist churches in the Indian Territory, by our Missionary pastors alone, 13,374 persons, nearly one-half by baptism, the balance by letter. During the same period of time we have made an advance in our offerings for Territorial Missions of 242 per cent.

#### PRESENT CONDITIONS.

Baptist affairs in the Indian Territory have never been in as good condition as at the present time. Our people are more firmly cömented together, and what has been considered the opposition to our methods of mission work is vanishing and fading, until it is almost gone. Many churches, as they learn more of our work, are falling into line with our constructive forces and helping to carry it on, and quite a number of them are making offerings to our Convention work that have never done so before. We hope to enlist many others this year. Our pastors who have been with us all the time, bearing the burden and heat of the day, have made great progress along Missionary lines and have responded to the calls of the Corresponding Secretary with a promptness and heartiness that has indicated great loyalty to the work. They have led their people in giving, as well as on other lines of service, with splendid effect. Besides these, the Lord has sent us during the last few years quite a number of excellent pastors and other workers that has materially swelled the ranks of our working force and added greatly to its efficiency. I sincerely trust that He will send us many more such.

#### OUTLOOK.

The Indian Territory, comprising an area of about thirty-one thousand square miles of as resourceful a country as can be found on the



American continent, is now filling up rapidly with many of the best people from almost every State in the Union. With statehood (if Congress should ever lose sight of politics long enough to give it to us) it is my opinion that this country will grow and develop as no State has ever grown on the American continent. Its material progress will be rapid and enormous. These things will develop destitution rather than spirituality. While it is a field fraught with many difficulties, it is a field of great possibilities. I believe that consecrated men and money put into the Indian Territory during the next five years will bring greater returns to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ than at any other place on the continent. This country is now plastic, and if statehood be given us at this session of Congress, and we do our full duty in the premises, it can and will be made a great Baptist State. With the coming of statehood there ought to be at least \$50,000 put into Mission work in the new State the first year, and not less than \$10,000 into church edifice work, and increase the amount each year for five years. If this were done, with the Missionary spirit that now pervades this country, acting upon the class of aggressive young people that will come here, will make a population that will be a great base of supplies for both men and money for world-wide evangelization. In conclusion, I desire to express, on behalf of our Baptist people of the Indian Territory, our very high appreciation for the sympathetic coöperation of the Home Mission Society and the Home Board.

#### COLORADO.

REV. W. B. POPE, PUEBLO, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Colorado Baptists rejoice in the splendid progress of the past year. More than nine hundred baptisms are reported. This is the largest number baptized during any single year in the history of Baptist effort in the State. Eleven hundred persons were added by letter and experience, making more than two thousand additions for the year.

Thirty-six missionaries have been under appointment, laboring all or a part of the year. More than sixty preaching stations have been visited, the majority of which have been regularly supplied with services throughout the year. Seven new churches have been organized. Some of these churches have been planted in very promising towns and cities and will advance steadily toward early self-support. It may be said of all these new churches that they have a hopeful future. We are more and more careful in organizing churches. We seek the promise of strength and permanency rather than that of mere multiplication. It is an easy thing to organize churches in Colorado, as well as in other parts of the great West. We report two church edifices completed during the year, while work has been begun on four others. Lots have been secured in several towns, where edifices will be erected a little later on.

Last year marked splendid advance in the number of churches assuming self-support. We are glad to report that no less than seven churches swung off into self-support and will henceforth get along without missionary help. This is more than double the yearly average. This is a very hopeful indication, also a worthy example which should be followed by hundreds of churches now receiving aid from the parent Society.

During the next year there should be at least seven new church edifices dedicated, and there should be available for the erection of these buildings aid in gifts and loans aggregating not less than \$3,000. If we are to build solidly and permanently in this West, we must assist in building meeting houses for the churches organized and the congregations gathered. This is of prime importance and no money invested in missionary effort will bring larger returns to our denomination in coming years; indeed, the writer records it as his conviction, after nearly twenty years' service in the West, that no church organization should be effected without there is a good prospect of securing a house of worship. One of our great and pressing needs in the West to-day is greater assurance in securing aid in erecting houses of worship. The assurance of help greatly lifts the courage of a little struggling band and often leads them to the determination to "arise and build."

The past year has been one of renewed evangelistic effort among us. Two evangelists were in the field for a part of the time, and special emphasis was given this important work by the pastors generally. There seems to be a growing conviction on the part of our pastors that they are called to be "fishers of men." Special effort has been put forth by nearly every pastor in the State. Our churches are in the most hearty sympathy with the advance movement in evangelism in our denomination as committed to the Home Mission Society, and stand ready to co-operate in every possible way. We will welcome the wisest and best methods to inspire all our pastors and people to renewed effort in the supreme work of soul-winning.

In Colorado the Baptist denomination has a great future. The outlook was never brighter. Our churches are manned by sane, consecrated men. Our finances are in good shape. Industrial conditions, while not yet ideal, are vastly improved. Our forces are united. Our attitude towards the future is optimistic. It is safe to invest missionary funds in the State. Returns will be large. With more consecrated money at our disposal, mighty advance will be made toward the realization of the conquest of this "Hill Country" for Christ.

#### NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

REV. GEORGE H. BREWER, PHOENIX, ARIZ., GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The past year has been one constant advance in almost every part of this district. In each of the territories a larger force of missionaries have been under appointment than during any previous year. Sixty-five mis-

sionary appointments have been made, 48 of these in New Mexico and 17 in Arizona. These missionaries have served 72 churches and 26 outstations.

Changes and resignations have been less frequent than in past years, and churches have not been left for long periods without pastors. The brevity of pastorates and constant changing of missionaries has been one of our chief difficulties, and we are gratified to see a marked improvement in that particular during the year just closed.

One death has occurred among our missionary forces. Bro. F. H. Richardson, missionary pastor at Deming, New Mexico, died in December, leaving a wife and two children to mourn him. He came to New Mexico broken in health and believed that he would find in the sunshine and ozone of the Southwest complete restoration to health and strength. The dread disease had, however, left him too weak to fight the battle successfully. His last thoughts were concerning the work in Deming, on which he had set his heart.

The spirit of evangelism has seemingly pervaded our churches and on some of the fields notable revivals have been held. The church at Mesa, Arizona, has recently enjoyed a gracious outpouring. Twenty-seven happy converts united with the church on a recent Sunday. Good revivals are also reported at Roswell, Quay, Hagerman, Estancia, Corona, Weed, Tularosa and Fresnal, in New Mexico, and at Douglas, Yuma, Fowler, Glendale and Globe, in Arizona. Over 250 baptisms are reported by missionary pastors.

Thirteen new churches were organized; eight of these in New Mexico and five in Arizona. Eleven new meeting houses have been completed within the year, and fifteen new out-stations opened. Some of these out-stations have already become organized churches. Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars has been expended in the two territories in missionary appropriations. Of this sum the Home Mission Society has generously given the larger part. The Society's appropriation for New Mexico was \$5,400 and for Arizona \$4,500.

Through an inadvertence no report was given from this field last year. It may be well, therefore, to give in this report some comparative figures, which will indicate the growth and progress of our work. In 1900, before co-operative conventions were organized in either Territory, there were fourteen churches in New Mexico, only a part of which were associated together in any associational organization. To-day we have 53 church organizations in New Mexico, three associations and a General Convention. In Arizona there were five church organizations. To-day we have 19 churches and there will soon be two associations, besides the Convention. The growth in churches for the six years is 375 per cent. The advance in church edifices is about the same. In 1900 there were ten Baptist meeting houses in the two territories, while to-day we have thirty-seven. This will suffice to show the trend of things on this field. Fourteen missionaries, men and women, are devoting their time exclusively to work

among the 180,000 Mexicans. There are three schools, six church organizations, and several promising out-stations among the Mexicans.

The Baptist hosts of these two territories are deeply grateful to the Home Mission Society for the aid given our work during all the past years of its history, but more particularly for the *timely help given us now*, when with the rapid growth of population, railroad building, and Government irrigation plans, our whole region is undergoing remarkable changes, and our missionary problems and needs are greatest. We also desire to mention gratefully the wise and efficient counsel of the Society's General Superintendent, Dr. N. B. Rairden, whose keen insight into the needs and opportunities of this rapidly growing country has helped us greatly in laying the foundation stones aright. The future will attest the wisdom of the Society's large expenditures on this field.

Our present needs are so great that we scarcely know how to provide for the new fields constantly brought to our attention. When it is remembered that of the seventy-two churches, fifty-three of them are new, scarce six years old, and greatly in need of assistance for some years to come; and, again, that there are but five self-supporting churches in both Territories, one can realize in some measure how serious is the problem of undertaking new work with the limited resources at our command.

The building of 600 miles of new railroad through a rich and promising district, the building of the great Tonto Basin reservoir, the Engle dam, and the Hondo irrigating works, all of which are gigantic undertakings, will attract many thousands of home-seekers to this region during the next eighteen months. What shall we do for them? Our missionary forces ought to be greatly enlarged. Fifty per cent of our churches are still without houses of worship, and here, too, is a mighty need.

The Mexican problem, together with the Indian problem, call loudly for a larger missionary force.

While we are not unmindful of the mercies of God which have attended our work in these Territories, yet we can not close our eyes to the fact that the conquest of this new land for Jesus Christ has scarcely begun, and the responsibility rests heavier now than ever before.

#### UTAH AND WYOMING.

REV. BRUCE KINNEY, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

##### UTAH.

Nine men have been under appointment besides the General Missionary. During the last Convention year the work was more intensive than extensive. The preceding year had been one of unprecedented growth. There was an increase by baptism of over six per cent, but the net increase was small. There are nine churches with about the same number of out-stations regularly supplied. The church at Moab is worshipping in its new building. Since the beginning of this Convention year there have been more baptisms than there were all of last year.



We expect to organize soon at Eureka and the work is full of promise. The East Side Church has been self-supporting since September 1st. Considerable evangelistic work has been done, with splendid results, especially in Salt Lake City and Ogden and much more is planned for the immediate future.

The defection from Mormonism mentioned in my last report is greater than ever. On the other hand, the Mormon hierarchy is more bigoted and determined than ever. This, together with the exposures of the Smoot investigation, is helping on this defection. It is confidently believed by those best posted that if Smoot is allowed to retain his seat and no action is taken toward a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting polygamy, the Mormon Church will soon feel emboldened to publicly revive the doctrine and practice of polygamy.

New railroads and irrigation schemes are in process of construction, which will add large numbers to the population of the State. Our great mining industries have taken on new vigor and one new smelting and mill town is now being built that will at once have a population of 2,500.

We should maintain our work at all the points established and the needs are pressing for the occupation of several points. We should also have a district missionary to work on the newly opened Uintah Reservation, where railroad and irrigation construction are rapidly developing the country. Four church edifices should be built the coming year.

I call attention again to the urgent need of our doing some aggressive city mission work in Salt Lake City and Ogden. Both of these cities are rapidly growing and the new growth promises to be largely Gentile. There are abundant opportunities on all sides.

#### WYOMING.

During our last Convention year nine men were under appointment, who ministered to sixteen churches and held regular services at twelve out-stations. Six new churches were organized and only one of these was located in a town where there was any other religious work of any kind. There were fifty-three baptisms, an increase of nine per cent. and a net increase in all ways of ninety-five, being an increase of over fifteen per cent. This in spite of the fact that the year previous witnessed double that increase in both of these classes. Some evangelistic work has been done by the general missionary and by the pastors under his direction and with good success since this Convention year began. Not as much has been done as we would like, as it is difficult to secure the right evangelistic help for these fields.

The building at Hulett is nearing completion. Buildings should be erected at once at Lander, Thermopolis and other places where we should open new work at once. We shall need not less than \$4,000 in gifts, and a similar amount in loans, if we do all that we should.

The predictions that I made in my last report are being much more than justified. Pages could be written about the material development that

is now taking place in this State. The main line mileage of the railroads will soon be doubled, with official announcements that look as though it would be more than trebled in five years. Irrigation enterprises are under way that will soon add 800,000 acres to the cultivated area of the State, and the Shoshone Reservation is to be opened to settlement June 1st, 1906. The stock, mining and manufacturing industries are developing as never before. In short I should not be at all surprised if the next ten years would see the population of the State more than double what it now is. It is a hopeless task to attempt to name the towns that need our work. There are more than one dozen towns where we have no work which have a present population of 1,000 people, or more, and all of these towns are so situated as to be affected favorably by the new enterprises which will add to their importance and size. In addition to this new towns are springing up like magic along the lines of the railroads under construction, and on the banks of new irrigation canals. The opportunities are tremendous, the needs are appalling. Last year I said we needed six more men. This year we need not less than a dozen more men to take up work at important points.

#### MONTANA AND SOUTHERN IDAHO.

REV. L. G. CLARK, HELENA, MONTANA, GENERAL MISSIONARY.  
MONTANA.

The outlook for Baptist work in Montana was never more encouraging than at the present time. We now have six self-supporting churches, two having assumed self-support since our last annual report. We have 17 mission churches and about 12 out-stations being cared for, in addition to two or three fields where occasional services are held. Two churches have been organized during the year. One church edifice has been built and one enlarged.

During the Associational year our missionary pastors reported an aggregate of 642 weeks of labor; 1,651 sermons preached; 879 prayer meetings attended; 4,897 religious calls made; 46 persons baptized, and 89 received into the churches otherwise; \$4,688.71 paid on debts, buildings and improvements; \$12,055.80 paid for total local expenses; \$796.80 paid for benevolence.

We should occupy a number of new fields the coming year. Among these might be mentioned as of especial importance the one centering at Eureka, in the Flathead country, and one or two in the great Gallatin Valley. And as new towns are springing up in various parts of the State, we should be prepared to enter them with Baptist work as soon as possible.

In addition to the church edifice needed by the First Church at Butte, at least three, and perhaps four, church edifices should be erected on mission fields during the coming year. For this work (ex-

clusive of the help needed at Butte) from \$3,000 to \$4,000 aid from the edifice fund will be required.

Many of our pastors are giving special attention to evangelistic work, and just now there is a manifest awakening on a number of our fields.

#### SOUTH IDAHO.

The general conditions in South Idaho are much the same as in Montana. Still, in some sections the country is settling up somewhat faster, and there is a demand for much new work.

The Baptist cause is making good progress. District Missionary Rev. W. H. Bowler and Rev. L. W. Gowen, Missionary Colporter, are both doing excellent work. And in addition to the work done by these brethren we have had the services of fifteen faithful missionary pastors for a part or the whole of the year.

During the Associational year these missionary pastors reported an aggregate of 652 weeks of labor; 1,841 sermons preached; 18 churches supplied; 15 out-stations supplied; 735 prayer meetings attended; 5,512 religious calls made; 99 received into the churches by baptism, and 126 otherwise (total membership in these churches 862); \$2,580.74 paid in debts, buildings and improvements; \$7,936.94 paid for total local expenses; \$1,204.75 paid for benevolence.

One church has assumed self-support during the year. Three churches have been organized; three church edifices have been erected. Three or four new fields should be entered during the coming year, especially is it important for us to have a man in Long Valley, and a City Missionary is also greatly needed in Boise. Many sections of the State are settling up so fast that new work is demanded on every hand.

At least three church edifices should be erected during the year, and aid will be needed to the amount of \$2,500 or \$3,000 for this work. Both in Montana and South Idaho we need enlarged appropriations from the Missionary Society to enable us to do the important work opening before us on every hand. This is a day of opportunity for these States.

We appreciate the interest which our efficient Superintendent of Missions, Dr. C. A. Wooddy, is taking in this part of his great field. His visits to our Associational meetings last fall were especially helpful.

#### EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO.

REV. A. M. ALLYN, SPOKANE, WASH., GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The field of this Convention comprises about three-fifths of Washington and one-third of Idaho and has an area of about 65,000 square

miles. The present population, which is increasing very rapidly, is very nearly half a million, very largely American.

We have now under appointment, besides the General Missionary, 27 missionaries who are supplying 34 churches and 15 out-stations. During the past year our missionaries have preached 3,684 sermons, attended 2,016 prayer meetings, made 11,598 religious visits, baptized 216 persons, and received into their churches 510 new members. Our missionary churches have raised for all purposes \$23,984, or \$24.03 per capita for the resident members.

The whole number of baptisms in the Convention during the year has been 445, and the whole number received into churches has been 966. Five new churches have been organized and two have assumed self-support.

Four new meeting-houses have been erected and one purchased and improved, all at a total cost of \$13,550. Three church buildings are now in process of erection and eight others are projected for the coming year. To make these houses what the churches need will require from the church edifice funds of the Home Mission Society, in gift and loan, an average of at least \$500 each. We have now in use 51 meeting-houses, while 25 churches are still houseless.

Besides the erection of 8 or ten new houses this year, we expect to increase our missionary force to 40. This will necessitate the appointment of 12 additional men, 8 of whom will be regular pastors and 4 District and Associational missionaries, each having the care of one or more churches already organized and a field affording opportunity for the gathering of several new churches and for a large amount of evangelistic work. We believe that such missionaries, if of the right spirit and talents, can do a great work on their respective fields.

We are still without a much needed Convention evangelist. However, most of our pastors are of evangelistic spirit and are doing all in their power to supply the demands in this department of work by conducting such services themselves and helping each other in revival meetings. Two or three churches have had evangelistic help from outside the Convention. In all these ways 25 or 30 series of meetings have been held this winter and, as a result of which, 100 baptisms have been reported and about an equal number of persons received into churches in other ways. A few such meetings are now in progress. But we are doing far less than we ought to do in this line.

Out of the many needs and opportunities pressing upon us I mention:

#### THREE GREAT NEEDS.

1. We need a *deep and widespread revival*, a revival that shall come into every church and into the heart and life of every member, bringing to each a deeper consecration to Christ, a larger endowment of the



✓ Holy Spirit, a more eager zeal for service and a great and all-absorbing love for Christ and souls. A revival that will send us all out into the homes and highways to bring in all as many as we find to the gospel feast.

✓ 2. We need a *Convention Evangelist*—a man chosen of God and annointed with the Holy Spirit and with power for this special field and work. We are not doing our duty and are not winning souls in any such measure as we ought. Instead of 30, we ought to have held 130 revival meetings this winter, and, instead of 100 baptisms, we should have had 1,000, and we should have at least 1,000 during the next year. We need an able, wide-awake and consecrated evangelist to lead us to such a victory.

✓ 3. We need *larger means for the prosecution of our work*. The Home Mission Society gives us \$6,500 and we have been struggling for years to raise one-third of that sum and never succeeding but once. But, instead of a possible \$8,500 to expend in missionary work, we need to expend at least \$15,000. Twenty of our churches are now pastorless, a dozen new fields, in towns of 1,000 to 5,000 population, invite the entrance of our work. Six of these are county seats. We have six whole counties, having a combined area of more than 15,000 square miles and a population of 40,000, in which we have no active church or minister. Nine other counties have only one such minister in each. Of the remaining eight counties, only four have more than two such ministers. Fifteen thousand dollars would only enable us to take up the most strategic points now needing our work.

Will not brethren pray more and give more, to the end that the Home Mission Society may have means to supply these urgent and growing demands for the Gospel?

#### WEST WASHINGTON.

REV. L. W. TERRY, TACOMA, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

With feelings of deep gratitude and a spirit of thankfulness, we present the following report of last year's endeavor:

The General Missionary has travelled 15,578 miles in the service, delivered 222 sermons and addresses, made 197 visits to churches, dedicated nine church edifices, organized four churches and five Sunday Schools, made 1,514 religious calls, distributed 9,850 pages of tracts, and performed many other important duties incidental to his work.

✓ There are ninety-one Baptist church organizations in the Convention field, of which twelve are Swedish, five Norwegian-Danish, four German and three unassociated. To these churches have been added during the past year by baptism 642, by letter 627, and otherwise 197, making the total additions 1,467 or a net gain of 871. Our total membership in Western Washington is now 6,904. This is an increase of thirteen per cent.

This demonstrates the wisdom of investing denominational money in this strategic location.

#### CHURCH EDIFICE WORK.

During the past three and one-half years, twenty-six new church edifices have been erected, valued at \$117,450; twelve churches have been repaired to the extent of \$7,600, and six parsonages erected, costing \$8,400. This property has been secured through the encouragement of \$4,700 gifts, and \$3,550 loans from our church edifice department. During the past year, nine churches have been dedicated at a cost of \$63,300, having received \$1,350 in gifts and \$1,150 in loans from the edifice funds. Five other edifices are in process of erection, estimated to cost \$5,400.

In 1900 there was denominational property in our Convention field to the value of \$144,000. To-day it has increased to \$335,000, or an increase of 132 per cent., and there is a mortgage indebtedness of less than \$4,500 upon this property.

Last year our churches raised an average of \$2.00 per resident member for benevolences, and \$17.95 per resident member for all purposes.

South Bend, Chehalis and Vancouver assume self-support. As an illustration of energetic work under efficient leadership, we call attention to South Bend, where two years ago the church had but thirteen members and were receiving \$500 from the mission funds for a pastor; to-day they have increased to eighty-five members, and have doubled the size of their house, putting in library, reading room and bath rooms for young men in the basement. They will build a parsonage this year.

Forty-four missionaries received commissions to serve forty-four fields and thirty-five out-stations, making seventy-nine churches and places where mission funds have been utilized during the year. They reported 1,945 weeks of labor, 6,415 sermons preached, 4,343 prayer-meetings attended, 21,114 religious visits made, 18,021 pages of tracts distributed, 305 received by baptism, 324 by letter and otherwise. Total membership in mission churches, 2,433 with 1,971 resident members.

These mission churches paid \$14,100 for pastor's salaries, \$20,105 for debts and improvements, \$6,084 for current expenses, \$3,000 for benevolences. Total, \$43,279, or \$21.95 per resident member. This proves that these mission churches are not depending upon mission funds, but use the same as an inspiration to accomplish marvelous results. These mission churches had nearly one-half of all the baptisms received from the whole convention field.

Five new fields have been entered, Hoquiam Swede, Pearson Swede, Union Hill, Avondale and Yacolt, and three old fields have been revived and re-entered: Kirkland, Fern Hill and Seattle City Mission.

The following mission fields erected new edifices last year: Salkum, Issaquah, Marysville, Arlington, Mt. Vernon, Swede, Norwegian-Danish, Seattle.

There are eleven other churches nearing completion, or projected for the coming year. A conservative estimate calls for at least \$3,000 in gifts, besides some special cases that ought to be considered separately.

#### EVANGELISM.

Rev. A. D. Carpenter has served during the whole year with great acceptance. His work has been characterized by earnest, but conservative methods, and he has manifested rare tact in grasping situations and in bringing victory to a forlorn hope. Sixteen meetings were held during the past year, with 20,101 in attendance; 341 sermons preached, 83 addresses, 241 after meetings, and 39 children's meetings. Results: 249 confessions. This is not an "estimate," but the pastor's "pass" upon the names before they are counted. During the Convention year, he traveled 1,856 miles, and collected from the field \$557.66, of which \$37.28 were railway expenses; so that his year's service cost in co-operation only \$339.82 to the evangelistic fund of each party concerned. Twenty-seven other meetings were held upon the field by ten pastors outside of their own fields. Results: 189 confessions; 43 reported baptized. The Home Mission Society is doing a great service in co-operating along this line of work.

#### OUTLOOK.

We seem to be on the threshold of greater things; great transcontinental railroads are buying terminal facilities on Puget Sound, and from present indications, within five years greater changes will take place in our coast cities. Irrigation and unlimited opportunities for water power backed up by inexhaustible material resources are encouraging thousands to settle in this field. It is simply impossible to keep pace in our missionary work with the strategic opportunities.

Out of 19 counties in Western Washington, there are still five without a single ordained Baptist minister or organization, and six other counties with but three Baptist pastors at the present time. There are four fields where new edifices are now being erected, and two others that have already completed houses that are clamoring for missionaries, and they must not be denied. We have had to refuse \$5,000 of new requests.

#### OREGON.

REV. LEONARD W. RILEY, M'MINNVILLE, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

In splendid results the past year in Oregon has exceeded all previous years. Our expectations were great, but not greater than the blessings bestowed by Him who waits to be gracious.

There are now 122 churches in Oregon with 9,838 members, of which 7,800 are reported as resident. For the year past they reported 1,076

baptisms, the largest number ever reported by Baptists in Oregon. Other additions numbered 942, making a total gain of 2,016. Deducting losses we have a net gain of 1,353. All property is valued at \$429,375. For current expenses \$47,840 were raised and \$28,717 for debt and permanent improvement. The amount raised for benevolences was \$9,586, a per capita of \$1.22 per resident member, and for all purposes from all sources, \$96,185, a per capita of \$12.33.

Four churches were organized and five church edifices erected. Others are contemplated, while a number of the older churches have completely remodeled their buildings, and several are planning to build or enlarge. More will still be necessary as our population rapidly increases.

Thirty-eight missionaries were under appointment during the year ending October 1, 1905. They reported 1,560 weeks of labor, 4,394 sermons preached, forty-six churches and twenty-four out-stations supplied, 1,805 prayer meetings attended, 16,378 visits made, 33,932 pages of tracts distributed, 177 observances of the Lord's Supper, 384 baptisms and eight new Bible Schools organized. The churches thus aided report property valued at \$74,925, an indebtedness of \$7,684, a resident membership of 1,797, a total membership of 2,428, and forty Bible Schools with an enrollment of 2,875. They paid for current expenses \$11,497, for building debt and improvements \$4,005, for benevolence, \$2,873, and a grand total for all purposes of \$18,622. The reports show a net gain in membership of 532 as against 498 the preceding year. For the expenses of this work there were raised in the State the sum of \$4,561.37, the largest amount ever raised in the history of our Convention work. To this the Home Mission Society added as its pro rata \$6,354.24, and the Publication Society \$900, making a grand total of \$11,815.61.

Three churches in important centers of population became self-supporting during the year. Several others are expected to assume the burden of their own support during the present year. This is constantly kept before all our mission churches as the goal of their efforts.

#### EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Activity in this department of the work has been most marked throughout the whole year. The wisdom of the appointment of Rev. H. Wyse Jones as our State Evangelist has been more than justified. For the twelve months ending October 1, 1905, Mr. Jones held fifteen series of meetings, almost all of which extended over three Sundays and the two weeks intervening. He preached 337 sermons besides shorter talks and addresses. In these meetings 837 manifested an interest in their soul's salvation, and 645 publicly confessed Christ as Savior. The pastors aided reported to him the addition to their churches of 348, of which number 292 were by baptism. He traveled 3,199 miles at an expense of only \$38.13, while the advertising cost \$50.25. These expenses were paid by the churches served which also raised toward his support \$879.82, leaving the sum of \$760.18 to be equally shared by the Home Mission Society



and the Convention. The above figures do not tell the whole story of his work. In addition to the winning of souls must be considered the influence of a thoroughly consecrated man upon our pastors and their workers. He is loved, trusted, and has become a strong factor in the progress of our work in Oregon.

The outlook for a great work was never so bright in Oregon. All is being done now that our funds will allow. More *must* be done, and therefore more funds *must* be forthcoming. Our Convention is increasing its gifts, and will continue to do so. The prospects are such that if it is possible in any way the Home Mission Society might very wisely increase its pro rata with the Convention to at least \$8,000 per year. This would permit the extension of our present plan of appointing Associational missionaries in co-operation with our associations, for the strengthening of weak churches and the reaching of the remote and destitute communities. This arrangement also with the City Mission of Portland works well. *To-day is the day of great opportunities in Oregon. Brethren, help! !*

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD, OAKLAND, CAL., GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Although the writer has been in the field only one month he has had opportunity to become somewhat acquainted with the history of our work and the present need of the field cultivated by this Convention. That it is second to no other field for missionary endeavor he is fully convinced. Two-thirds of this State and practically the whole of Nevada has as yet been practically untouched by the Gospel. Thousands of people are coming into these two States every month and towns are springing up with great rapidity. New lines of railroad are being projected in both States. The recent gold excitement in Nevada is attracting people by the tens of thousands.

The results of the past year may be indicated partly as follows: Number of missionaries employed, including teachers in the Chinese and Japanese schools, 62; churches regularly supplied, 49; out-stations, 51; received by baptism, 216; by letter, 357; new churches organized, 7; church edifices erected, 4; mission churches assuming self-support, 7; new fields occupied, 12.

While these results are gratifying, very much more could have been accomplished if the Society and Convention had had the funds at their disposal. In view of the great tide of immigration setting in to this part of the country, strenuous efforts should be made to supply the Gospel to destitute fields. At least twelve new fields should be opened up at once. Many of the churches are without houses of worship. It is imperative that seven church edifices should be erected during the coming year, but in order to accomplish this result at least \$3,000 will be required in gifts and loans. A much larger amount

could be expended very judiciously, as a number of other churches would undertake to build if assistance could be promised.

Only one evangelist was employed by the Convention last year. It had been hoped to appoint two others, but sufficient funds were not available. There is great need for evangelistic work in this State and Nevada, and special effort will be made to secure a systematic campaign of evangelism in the early future. If the needs and opportunities for missionary work in California and Nevada were fully known it is certain that funds would be speedily forthcoming in sufficient quantity to enable the Convention and the Home Mission Society to adequately supply them.

Note: Rev. E. R. Bennett, who served the Convention faithfully and acceptably as General Missionary since 1901, resigned on February 1st, 1906, to accept the pastorate of the church at Santa Cruz.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

REV. A. M. PETTY, LOS ANGELES, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

In the field of the Southern California Convention, we have had forty-one missionaries in our employ for a part or all of the time. They have supplied thirty-five churches and nine out-stations—from Paso Robles on the north to Julian on the south. They have reported 2,410 sermons, 12,573 religious calls, 1,334 prayer-meetings. There have been thirty special evangelistic efforts under the Convention Board, 600 to 700 conversions reported and 500 additions to our mission churches. Between 250 and 300 baptisms have been reported from the mission churches, and the weak self-supporting churches that received the help of our evangelists. There were fifty-nine weeks of service rendered by the evangelists. We have paid in connection with the Home Mission Society, approximately, \$8,000 for missionary work and \$1,700 for evangelistic work. The Convention co-operates with the Publication Society in the equal support of a Colporteur for our field. The Convention contributed about \$500 towards this object for salary and equipment. We have organized this year two churches and have raised on our field and spent over \$6,000 in edifice work, to which the Home Mission Society has added \$1,400. There is a great demand in Southern California for edifice help. Seven houses of worship should be built the coming year.

The Northern Convention of California has consented to give to this field the Southern half of Nevada. The Baptist young people of Southern California in connection with the Home Mission Society are supporting the exangelists there at a salary of \$500 for half his time. Southern Nevada needs much careful planning and earnest foundation work at the present. Not a church of any kind on the Salt Lake Railroad from west to east across the entire State. Mojave, on the desert,

a junction of the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific Railroads, without a church of any kind. It should be occupied at once if the funds could be secured.

The most needy field in Southern California is suburban Los Angeles. It is hard for one not here to realize the tremendous growth that this city is making and the religious destitution that exists temporarily in these new additions to the city. As much money could be spent profitably in the suburbs of Los Angeles for the coming year as is now being spent on this entire field. Our work throughout is in a splendid condition, and our very successful results of last year is likely to be more than duplicated this year. The Baptist denomination has doubled in numbers and more than doubled in influence within the last four years in Southern California. We raised and spent on our field last year for all purposes over \$15,000, to which the Home Mission Society added something over \$5,000.

#### AMONG THE FOREIGN POPULATIONS

REV. JAMES M. BRUCE, SUPERINTENDENT.

For many years our Society has been busy in the foreign field of Home Missions, with large results. But we have not been able to keep pace with the expansion of the work. Its possibilities and demands were never so overwhelming as now. Our report of progress only shows the need of further and immediate advance.

#### CHINESE WORK IN NEW YORK.

The Chinese mission in New York is doing a solid service at much disadvantage. It is most inadequately housed on the top floor of an old building in Chinatown. The Sunday and weekday services, including two Sunday Schools, are full of vitality and interest. During the past year a kindergarten has been started. Pastor Fung Mow has won universal confidence by his good judgment, modesty and diligence. The Mission holds even its present unsatisfactory quarters on an uncertain tenure. Projected improvements in that part of the city may at any time sweep away the whole block where it is situated. It cannot be assured of permanence and the best efficiency until provided with a combined chapel and church house. So equipped, it would also naturally become a centre for the independent Chinese work done in several churches of New York and Brooklyn.

#### JEWISH WORK IN BROOKLYN.

A prospect of increased usefulness has opened for our Jewish mission in Brooklyn. A friend who has long been interested in that work pledges ten thousand five hundred dollars toward the erection

of a building for philanthropic and industrial as well as religious activities. The peculiar nature of the service demanded calls urgently for such facilities. There is ample warrant for the projected expansion in what has already been done on this field. Practical and pacific methods are used. The spirit of affectionate seeking and of friendly help is always manifest. Up to the present time the converts won have joined American Baptist churches. It is proposed now to form a definite church organization in connection with the mission. A fund of not less than fifty thousand dollars must be raised to carry on the plans in view. It is an investment from which substantial returns of good are assured. We only wait for the additional investors who will make it possible.

#### ITALIAN WORK.

Among the many calls for development in our Society's foreign work perhaps the most imperative is in behalf of our Italian missions. We have as yet been able to do scarcely more than touch the fringe of what is called for in this direction. Among our foreign populations none are more reachable by the Gospel than the Italians. It is not a question of proselyting them from Roman Catholicism. Great numbers of them have already abandoned that faith and are without religious belief of any kind. Our task is to give them something in place of nothing. They are not merely waiting in unconscious readiness for the truth. In multiplying instances they are seeking it and appealing to us to help them in their search. Within a short time unsolicited messages have come to us from groups of Italians in various places who ask for missionaries or teachers to show them the right way. It is hard to refuse these requests. To answer them we must have means and men. Some place of training for Italian workers is urgently and immediately needed. There is no lack of candidates, nor of fields for them to serve when measurably prepared.

#### NEEDED DEVELOPMENT IN THE ITALIAN WORK.

There is also pressing occasion for better equipment in the stations we already have. During the year a notable advance has been made in the Italian work at New Haven through the purchase, by the Baptist Union of that city, with our Society's co-operation, of a valuable property consisting of an attractive chapel and two adjacent buildings. The latter will furnish quarters for divers forms of service, as well as homes for the workers. A similar reinforcement is still more exigently demanded for our Italian mission in Brooklyn with its natural constituency of twenty thousand. It should have at a central and strategic point an inviting house of worship and a parish building with facilities for humanitarian and educational activities. What has already been accomplished, with inadequate resources and in a com-



paratively remote situation, is proof and sample of what might be done. The tent work of last summer was most effective. It had the substantial success not only of continuous popular interest for nine weeks, but of bringing many additions to the church during the fall and winter. This Brooklyn mission offers to Baptist philanthropists an opportunity to establish, under trained and devoted leadership, an institution that would have important civic and sociological influence as a part of its general Christian ministry.

#### THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SERVICE.

The present General Superintendent of Missions among the Foreign Populations assumed the duties of that office in the middle of November last. During the five months since that time most of the mission stations among the Canadian French in New England have been visited. A tour has been made of nearly all the Italian missions under the Society's care, in most of which addresses have been given, and in some instances full Sunday or weekday evening services conducted. Meetings in the interest of the work have been addressed in Boston and Worcester and in Utica, N. Y. Its claims have been presented in several churches. At Hamilton the Superintendent spent several hours in interviews of advice and encouragement with three Italian students for the university, two in Colgate Academy and one, a former Salesian brother, in the Divinity School of the University. Repeated visits have been made among the Italian, French and German missions in and about New York and Brooklyn. Calls have been answered and consultations held in various places where a possibility appeared, and especially where local interest had sprung up, in the direction of ministry to foreigners. During the months of May and June the annual conventions of Italian, French and Swedish pastors will be attended. Growing acquaintance with this vast field has so deepened the sense of its emphatic and acutely present demands that it has seemed well-advised to make this report one of aspiration rather than achievement. We survey with thankfulness the harvest of the year. The formal record of it will be found in the missionary table. Our review of it ought to create a deeper comprehension, a noble discontent and courage for resolute advance.

#### FRENCH CANADIANS.

J. N. WILLIAMS, D.D., PROVIDENCE, R. I., SUPERINTENDENT.

Never did a year open more auspiciously than the last in our New England French mission work. In a southern district of Massachusetts, thickly settled by French Canadians, a movement occurred that brought, as by one sweep of power, some three hundred of that people into the ranks of evangelical Protestantism. A young priest in sym-

pathy with the "Old Catholic" organizations of Europe, coming to America a few years ago, gathered quite a large following in the Massachusetts town of Manchaug, and while continuing the outward forms of the Roman Catholic service, preached so much and so well, good and pure New Testament doctrine, that both he and his people found themselves in a short time in full accord with Baptist belief and practice. And forthwith throwing overboard the old Latin Rubric, turned church, parsonage and people into a regular Baptist Mission. The baptism, by our French missionary at Worcester, of this Mr. Ribourg, the leader of this movement, has been followed by the baptism of those of his parishioners who, in addition to their withdrawal from Rome, have given evidence of spiritual renewal, aggregating over one hundred in all.

Three of our missionaries among the French in New England have labored during the last year wholly along the lines of evangelism. (1) Rev. A. St. James, regular appointee by our Board as general evangelist for New England, has, in addition to Home Mission addresses in forty-nine different churches, and at three Baptist State Conventions, held revival meetings in fourteen different centres, ranging from five days to three months, but usually two weeks in each place, with estimated results of sixty-nine conversions, of which forty-one have been baptized; (2) Rev. L. O. F. Côté, in the State of Vermont, has labored under the direction of the Vermont State Convention, but in efforts and results confined in almost exclusive measure to the English speaking population of the State, instead of the thirty thousand French within its borders, judging at least from the otherwise cheering statistics: Sermons preached in English, 168; in French, 6; hopeful conversions, 106; French, 10; baptized, English, 32; French, 4. (3) Rev. A. L. Ribourg, the remarkably gifted leader in the Manchaug movement, whose addresses in English and French, in our various Missions in New England and in the American churches, have proved a benediction and awakened a new interest in French Mission work, and greatly emphasized the possibilities and the claims of such work.

Most of the older Mission fields are in a very prosperous condition. Speaking of the Worcester Mission, one of its oldest members says: "I have never seen the work more successful." Salem reports: "Thirteen members received by baptism, all new converts from Romanism." Our missionary in Woonsocket, reporting ten baptisms of French converts during the months of February and March, says: "The French Canadian population remains stationary, but the immigration of French and Belgians to Woonsocket is increasing, and I believe that the Lord is going to greatly bless our Gospel work among those people who have fallen into indifference and infidelity." Our missionary in Fitchburg writes: "During this last year we have had twelve baptisms, all from Romanism. We now hold services in three places, Fitchburg, Leominster and Gardner. We have had some wonderful

conversions." And from the other mission fields come tidings hardly less cheering, with an aggregate of conversions and baptisms several scores in advance of any previous years of our New England work—some two hundred and fifty in all. In work sharply antagonized, not only by the ordinary obstacles to the progress of the Gospel, but also by that mighty power Romanism, which for ages has enslaved kings and nations and which is now in our beloved New England in the full force of its appliances, even such results are marvelous and are reasons most legitimate for devout joy and gratitude.

Among the reverses of the year we might mention the suspension of two of our oldest mission fields, Marlboro and Fall River, the latter the largest centre of French population in all New England, 35,000.

The Rev. J. N. Williams, disabled from advanced age and poor health, resigned in May the superintendency of our French work. The resignation, only partially accepted, has left him free to complete a history of French Missions with which he has been connected for over half a century, in Canada, with the Grande Ligne and since, in Western States and in New England.

#### GERMAN WORK.

REV. G. A. SCHULTE, WEST HOBOKEN, N. J., SUPERINTENDENT.

It was my privilege during the past year to traverse our whole field where German churches are located. The field extends over twenty-one of the Northern States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. I had the opportunity of attending all of our German Conferences, and quite a number of our State and district associations.

Thus I was enabled to learn by personal observation the exact condition of our work, its great needs, and vast opportunities, as also its grand progress along the whole line. The knowledge thus gained is not only very useful, but necessary for the successful supervision of our missionary operations in such an extended field. I may be permitted to state that I enjoyed the work during the past year as much as ever, and that I am reminded of many blessed experiences in the service of the Lord which are imprinted on my memory. I may also state that the relations between the Superintendent and the committees of the local Conferences have been of the kindest and most fraternal sort. In the sessions of the general committee, fellowship and harmony have also been delightful. The great kindness and the many personal courtesies from the churches I was permitted to visit and serve have greatly cheered and encouraged me in the work.

#### A REVIEW.

In reviewing the work of the past year I find many encouraging and hopeful signs. The increase in membership as a whole has been

larger than in any previous year. Our 266 churches report a membership of 26,274, a net gain of 1,216 over last year's membership. This gain would have been larger had it not been for the disbanding of several small churches and the necessity of dropping from our list one of our largest churches. The additions by baptism were 1,812. This is also an increase of 427 over last year's baptisms. Five churches became self-sustaining, and two more will be added to the number by June 1st. Seven new churches were organized, and sixteen new meeting-houses were dedicated during the past year.

The churches raised for current expenses \$261,569.23. This is \$5,668.27 more than one year ago, and \$135,548.75 more than five years ago. They raised for missionary and benevolent objects \$59,084.54. The Sunday Schools raised \$19,964.22; Woman's Missionary Societies, \$12,163.82, and the Young People's Societies, \$6,026.17. This makes a grand total of \$358,767.73, an increase of \$16,498.44 over last year's amount, and \$127,783.30 more than five years ago. The average amount given by each member is \$13.65.

The value of church property, inclusive of parsonages, is reported to be \$1,721,810, with a debt of \$176,758. This is not quite 10 per cent. of the whole valuation, but it ought to be entirely free of all incumbrances.

#### THE WORK OF THE MISSIONARIES.

We have eighty missionaries, including four students, on our list, who have been under appointment for the whole or part of the year. They labored in twenty-one States and in four provinces of Canada. They report 3,126 weeks of labor, 8,150 sermons preached; they led 4,409 prayer meetings, made 24,005 pastoral visits, baptized 448 converts, and received by letter and experience 360 persons. The whole amount expended during the year, including salary and expenses of Superintendent, is \$17,491.68, of which the German churches paid \$9,491.68. Every church connected with our Conferences has contributed something towards this sum.

#### EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Much attention has been given during the past year to special evangelistic work. The labors of our General Evangelist, Rev. H. Schwendener, have also this year been crowned with abundant and extraordinary success. He labored during the largest part of the year in the Northwest. The large number of baptisms reported from North Dakota, and from other Northwestern States, are due to his energetic and aggressive evangelistic work, which has stirred the churches in such a manner that earnest efforts are being made to reach the unconverted as never before. Highly encouraging reports have come



in from all sections he visited. The spirit of evangelization has been awakened and is manifesting itself in many of our churches.

The success of this movement created a demand in all sections of our field for the service of a special evangelist. We were unable to supply the demand, but took definite steps to extend the work. Rev. W. A. Lipphardt was appointed as a special evangelist for Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. He is well adapted for this work, and his success is remarkable during the short time of his service.

Arrangements were also made with several pastors adapted for evangelistic services to leave their churches for some time and devote themselves to this work. Thus Rev. J. H. Markel, of Cleveland, labored nearly three months among the Germans in the western part of Pennsylvania with blessed results. Rev. W. C. Zirbes also consented to give three months of his time during the winter to the work among the Germans in Iowa.

While this particular work, aided by the Home Mission Society, has yielded, and is still yielding, such a splendid harvest, it would be a great mistake to conclude that the time has come to withdraw or even to retrench the aid given to this work, with a hope that it would go on just as well as before. With the present means at our disposal we are unable to do all the work absolutely necessary to be done. It has paid well in the past and will yield a greater harvest in the future, as our people are constantly in a state of transition. We pay back in living members the aid expended in this work. A large number of men and women of means who have been brought through the influence of German mission work into the Kingdom have already crossed the bridge and are at present intelligent and liberal members in English speaking churches. And notwithstanding this undertow the work is continued with remarkable success. The converts gained are mainly outside of the denominational friendship and the non-church-going masses. The work among the Germans was never before so hopeful and flourishing as at the present time.

#### NORTHERN MEXICO—NEW LEON.

REV. ALEJANDRO TREVINO, MONTERREY, MISSIONARY.

Speaking in general terms, our churches have had a prosperous year. All of them have endeavored to send good reports to our Association, which held its twenty-first anniversary on March 8-11, at San Pedro. There is at this place a small church recently organized. It is somewhat distant from the railroad and, owing to this, there were not many delegates present, but the visitors and the attendants at the services were so many that the house could not hold the crowds, and the last meetings were held outdoors. Before closing,

four persons were converted and openly confessed their faith in the Lord.

The time has come when in Mexico, especially in the northern part, it is possible to gather almost anywhere a good congregation, to whom a missionary can preach the Gospel. People are hungry and thirsty for the Word of God, and as in the time of the Lord, "the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few." If we had the means, we could easily locate ten more workers in the States of New Leon and Tamaulipas, with good prospects of organizing ten new churches.

We need more meeting houses, and in some places to enlarge those we have. For instance, in Monterrey some twenty years ago a meeting house with a capacity of 250 persons was built through the generous help of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. During the first few years the house was large enough, but at present our work has been so blessed that the house is too small for our congregation. The house is crowded nearly every Sunday and now the question is, what can we do to have a larger one? This is the hard problem which we now have to solve, because it must not be forgotten that in Mexico the Gospel has been accepted, as a rule, by the lower classes and owing to their poverty it would be impossible to raise about \$10,000 needed to enlarge our meeting house among them. What must we do? We don't know yet, but something ought to be done and as soon as possible, unless we wish to lose ground and let other denominations, with more means, get advantage of our work, done with so much sacrifice.

There has been an increase of about eighty members in our churches during the year; 66 were by baptism, as follows: Monterrey, 28; Montemorelos, 12; Linares, 8; El Porvenir, 6; Santa Rosa, 4; Sabinas, 4; Nuevo Laredo, 2, and Lampazos, 2. Membership in all, 664. There are ten Sunday Schools with twenty-seven teachers and 425 scholars. The expenditure was about \$2,500 in pastors' salaries, missions and general expenses. Besides, we raised about \$500 for the publication of our monthly paper "El Cristiano Bautista."

But this is not all. Many members of our churches have gone to other States and either have reinforced other churches or have been the cause of opening new fields. Preachers who have greatly helped in the evangelization of Mexico and that are good pastors have come out of our churches. Besides the constant preaching, faithfully sustained in the Christian pulpits, has changed the general condition of the Mexican people to some extent. Some years ago the preacher had to work among an ignorant, fanatical and intolerant people, but now they are liberal minded, lovers of education and progress and with the best disposition towards the Gospel. All this shows that our work can not be measured by figures only, but also by the influence it has had over the people in general. Therefore, the work that the Home

Mission Society is doing in Mexico is a great and transcendent one, and nobody can calculate its results.

#### EASTERN CUBA.

H. R. MOSELEY, D.D., SANTIAGO, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The first eight months of this fiscal year were marked by intense political excitement, incident to the first presidential election since the retirement of the United States army from the island. At one time it was feared there would be serious trouble and bloodshed. I am glad to say that the election has passed, and that normal conditions exist once more. The intense bitterness and anxiety aroused by this election made it hard for us to get a hearing for the Gospel. But the last four months of the year have been the best in the history of our mission. Congregations have been large, and many have been converted and added to our churches. While the number of baptisms is not quite so large as it was last year, there have been gratifying progress and growth in the churches. There are many things to encourage us, along with some discouraging features. We can see from year to year a decided growth in knowledge and grace among the members of our churches. They are beginning to understand their obligations, responsibilities and privileges as members of the church of Christ.

We have baptized during the year 375.

Have organized 8 new churches, viz: Jarueca, Cuatro Caminos, Guantanamo, Guisa, Jotura, Riojo, Caridad, Bueycito.

Erected 6 new chapels at the following places: Baire, Jiguani, Bayamo, Tunas, Jatibonico, Jibacoa. (It is a notable fact that in those districts where we have most chapels, the number of additions has been largest.)

We have opened work in twenty new stations, as follows: Cuatro Caminos, Jarueca, Sampre, Tiguabos, Palmar, Guaso, Bueycito, Coralillo, Riojo, Mir, Manantiales, Barajagua, Chaparra, Punto Tabaco, Alto Cedro, Palmarita, Monte Dos Leguas, San Nicolas, Sabanillo, Puente Jamaica.

There are constant calls for us to enter new fields. The rapid material development of eastern Cuba, and the large influx of immigrants, will continue to call for an increase in our force for years to come. When we think we have somewhat covered the field, new towns spring up and call for help. New railroads are being built, large sugar estates and factories are being established, thousands of laborers and capitalists are coming into the country. It is estimated that Americans alone have invested \$200,000,000 in Cuba since her deliverance from Spain. Many American colonies have been founded along the line of railroad from Santiago to Santa Clara. There are

at least fifteen flourishing colonies. Most of these colonists were members of some church at home, and if we had the right kind of man to work among them now, in a short time we could establish self-supporting churches.

We expect to build during the year seven chapels, at the following places: Caney, Jarueca, Ti-Arriba, Ensenada, Guaimaro, Cauto and Yara. These are to be built from designated funds, kindly given by friends interested in our work. We ought to build also this year without fail at Guantanamo, Tiguabos, Ciego de Avila, Cuatro Caminos, Sampre and Riojo.

In the town of Cristo we are erecting school buildings for boys and girls. The buildings, when finished and equipped, will be a credit to our denomination, and this Christian school will be of incalculable benefit to our work. We expect this school to be a training school for our young people, training them for leadership in our pulpits, churches Sunday Schools and homes. We have in our little churches scattered over the country a large number of promising girls and boys, who, if trained under positive Christian influences, will be a mighty power for the evangelization of the island, and for the development of Bible Christianity. This school has been made possible largely by the conditional gift of a layman, who has repeatedly manifested his interest in our Cuban work, and to whom Cuba owes a great debt of gratitude.

The day school in Santiago has been more prosperous than ever before. The school in Manzanillo has suffered from frequent changes of teachers, but seems now to be going rapidly ahead.

The Lord has given us during the year the following new workers: Luis Urquia, our Associational Missionary; Brother Gonzales Perez, in the Tunas district, and Senor Juan Belda, a Spaniard, whom we expect shortly to take charge of the Nipe district.

We regret the loss of the following workers: Brother T. H. Sprague, who, on account of his wife's health, has returned to the States, and Brethren Hill and J. J. Gonzales.

We most urgently need an American missionary for work among the American colonists and the English speaking congregation at Camaguey. He could do this much needed work while learning the Spanish language. Also we urgently need another American missionary, who will come at once and learn the language and be prepared to take charge of the school in Cristo when the buildings are completed. We are praying that God will give us some of the choice young men who will be graduated from our seminaries this Spring, or some who are holding successful pastorates. We covet the best gifts, for there is opportunity in Cuba to-day for such men.

We are trying very hard to teach our churches the importance of self support, but it is no easy task in any Latin country, where the people have been trained to buy everything—indulgences, prayers for



the dead, sacraments, etc.—rather than to give. But we are making progress along this line, and our churches are slowly learning to shoulder their own burdens. For example, we recently put \$600 worth of repairs and improvements on the Santiago church. The church paid \$300 of this amount. The same is true at Boniato, one of the poorest of our churches in this world's goods. They paid half the cost of fixing over their little chapel. There are other instances which might be cited, as at Jibacoa, where the church gave the lot, and put up the frame of the building. And we must not lose sight of the fact that most of our members are very poor, especially as compared with their brethren in the United States.

We find the Mensajero, our Baptist paper, a great help. It is now being published twice a month instead of once, and under the wise direction of Brother Wilson is growing in usefulness and circulation, and is one of the most helpful adjuncts of our work.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of members last year .....	987
Baptisms this year.....	375
Received by letter this year .....	15
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	1377
Dismissed by letter.....	7
• Excluded .....	15
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	22
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Present membership .....	1355
Number of churches last year .....	18
New churches organized this year .....	8
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Present number of churches .....	26
Number of chapels last year .....	9
New chapels this year .....	6
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Present number of chapels .....	15
Number of Sunday schools last year .....	19
New Sunday schools this year .....	4
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Present number of Sunday schools .....	23
Day schools last year (Santiago and Manzanillo).....	2
Number of pupils last year .....	94
Number of pupils this year .....	104

## DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS IN CUBA FOR 1906-7.

H. R. Moseley, Supt., Post Office, El Cristo.

Santiago District.—Churches: Santiago, Boniato, Cristo. Out-stations: Caney, Santiago, Palmarito, Monte Dos Leguas, San Nicolas, Bayate. Workers: Jose Ripoll, Santiago; Luis Urquia, Santiago; Miss E. G. Gowen, Santiago; Miss E. Moseley, El Cristo.

San Luis District.—Churches: San Luis, Dos Caminos, Songo, Ti Arriba, Jotura, Ensenada, Cuatro Caminos. Out-stations: Palma Soriano, La Concepcion, Jarueca, La Maya, Sabanilla. Workers: Vicente Tuzzio, San Luis; E. Molina, Songo; J. Escandell, El Cristo; Miss A. Barkley, El Cristo; Miss E. Purdy, Palma Soriano.

Bayamo District.—Churches: Bayamo, Baire, Jiguani, Cauto. Out-stations: Santa Rita, Guisa, Babiney, Corallillo. Workers: A. L. Story, Bayamo; Pedro Deulofeo, Bayamo.

Tunas District.—Churches: Tunas, Guaimaro. Out-stations: Rioja, Mir, Manantiales, Caisimu, Chaparra, Cascorro, Sibanicu, Marti, Hatuey. Workers: J. Gonzales Perez, Tunas; Francisco Llopiz, Cascorro.

Manzanillo District.—Churches: Manzanillo, Jibacoa, Yara, Ni-  
quero, Caridad. Out-stations: Campechuela, Media Luna, San Ramon, Veguitas, Colecito. Workers: Francisco Gonzales, Manzanillo; Rafael Delgado, Manzanillo; Julio Nogal, Manzanillo.

Nipe District.—Stations: Antilla, Punto Tabaco, Barajagua, Alto Cedro. Worker: Juan Belda, Antilla.

Camaguey District.—Churches: Camaguey, Ciego de Avila, Moron, Minas. Out-stations: Two in Camaguey, Nuevitas, San Miguel, Jaticbonico, Ceballos. Workers: D. A. Wilson, Nuevitas; Luis Martinez Bravo, Camaguey; Pablo Valdez, Ciego de Avila; Miss Mary Merriam, Camaguey.

Guantanamo District.—Churches: Guantanamo. Out-stations: Tiguabas, Sampre, Guaso, Palmar, Maranones, Punta Jamaica. Workers: A. B. Howell, Guantanamo; Armando Bustamante, Guantanamo; Miss Ruth Haynes, Guantanamo.

Resume.—Male workers, 19; lady workers, 5; total, 24. Americans, including wives of missionaries, 13; Cubans and Spaniards, 15. Churches, 26; stations, 44.

## SOUTHERN PORTO RICO.

REV. A. B. RUDD, PONCE, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Rev. L. E. Troyer and wife, Miss Hattie Greenlaw, Coamo; Mrs. Janie P. Duggan, Ponce. Spanish assistants: Eugenio Alvarado, with rural worker, Yauco; Dionisio Hernandez, La Playa de Ponce; Ramon Veliz Lopez, with rural workers and Bible woman, Ponce; Dario Ruiz Martinez, Adjuntas; Angel Acevedo, Coamo; Gabriel de Santiago, Barros; Elpidio de Mier, evangelist.

Seven years have gone by since the opening of Baptist Mission work in Southern Porto Rico, and each of these years has been filled with tokens of Divine favor. The one just closing has not been very different from any of the preceding six. The novelty and romance, always attendant to a greater or less degree on the opening of mission work in a new field, have now passed. The Parable of the Sower, with the four kinds of ground that received the seed, is constantly in the missionary's mind. The "fowls of the air," the "stony ground," the "thorns," devouring, scorching, choking, the seed, have not been wanting; but the "good ground" has abounded, and the thirty, sixty and an hundred-fold increase has filled with rejoicing the hearts of the laborers.

As will be seen from the accompanying statistical report, three churches, all in rural districts, have been organized during the year, numbering respectively 12, 30 and 17 members. Two of these are on the Yauco field, attesting thus the faithfulness of brother Alvarado, the native worker in charge. He finds it impossible, even with the help of a rural worker, to attend to all the requests received to open work in the *barrios*.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SOUTHERN PORTO RICO FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1906.

Churches.	Work began.	Church Organized	Baptism.	Members.	Average Attendance to Sunday-School	Out Stations.
Ponce.....	June 1899	Nov. 1899	15	195	235	2
Adjuntas.....	Aug. 1899	May 1900	..	33	40	4
La Playa .....	July 1900	Dec. 1900	7	55	55	3
Yauco.....	Oct. 1900	July 1901	7	75	60	7
Coamo .....	Jan. 1902	Nov. 1902	10	43	60	2
Corral Viejo...	Nov. 1899	April 1903	26	61	71	1
Guanica.....	Dec. 1902	Jan. 1905	1	5	..	..
Barros.....	April 1903	May 1904	12	41	40	2
(Barranquitas)	Not yet					
(Guaragua)	organized.					
Anon.....	Aug. 1904	Aug. 1905	20	30	35	5
Susua Baja.....	1904	Aug. 1905	..	12	15	..
Sierra Alta.....	1905	Mar. 1906	17	17	..	2
Totals...			115	567	611	28

Brother Troyer, with headquarters in Coamo, and with a growing knowledge of the language, has taken charge of the work on the entire

northern part of this field, including Coamo, Barros, Barranquitas, and a large country district.

Mrs. Duggan's work in Ponce, where she resides, has been greatly blessed during the past year. Her efforts in the "woman's class" have succeeded in building up a body of intelligent, spiritually minded women, whose presence and influence mean much for the strengthening of the church; while the presence of eighty children in the infant class last Sunday tells something of her work among the children. La Playa, Barranquitas, Yauco and Adjuntas have also felt the impress of her influence during the year.

During the year, excellent houses of worship, costing in round numbers \$6,500 each, have been erected in Coama and Yauco, with the effect of increasing from 75 to 100 per cent. the attendance on the services in these two towns. Besides, an additional class-room has been added to the Corral Viejo chapel, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Harwood of Newton Centre, Mass., to whom we are indebted for the money with which this chapel was originally built.

Under the direction of the General Missionary, the work of the Correspondence School has been continued during the year with interesting, and in many cases, most gratifying results. In August of last year a Theological Institute of a week's duration was held in Coamo, where the brethren were assembled for the annual meeting of our association. It was a week of hard work and excellent results.

Each year sees the lines more sharply drawn. Both Romanists and Spiritualists are disputing every inch of territory. Never before have we had to meet so persistent and so well organized an opposition. Country places where priestly influence has been small in the years gone by, have been visited of late by a "prophet," whose call and mission have come so directly from above, as to lead his followers to give him the blasphemous title of "Hombre-Dios" (God-Man); and thousands of the poor, ignorant country folk, believing him to be speaking by direct inspiration, have followed him from place to place, imbibing thus a fanaticism hitherto unknown on the island. This movement, inspired by the priests for the purpose of saving to the church the rural districts where for years its influence has been waning, and where many have been turning to the truth, has served to check temporarily the progress of the Gospel in the mountain fastnesses. On the other hand, it has served also to awaken a real interest in religious matters in the minds of many hitherto indifferent, and thus prepare the way for solid evangelical work in the future. During the last three months Mr. Elpidio de Mier, formerly in charge of the Adjuntas field, has been giving his whole time to distinctly evangelistic work, visiting and holding series of services with the churches on the different fields of the island. It is too soon to speak with confidence of the permanent results of this experiment. An intelligent ex-



priest, an attractive speaker, Don Elpidio, has ample opportunity to refute error and to build up truth.

Another interesting feature of the year's work has been the opening of an industrial school for girls in Coamo under the direction of Mrs. Troyer. The attendance has been excellent through the entire session, taxing to the utmost the two rear rooms of the church, which were the only quarters available for this purpose. The erection during the coming summer of a suitable building for this new and promising enterprise, would insure a much larger attendance for the next session. Valuable service in teaching has been rendered by Miss Greenlaw, who at the opening of the term removed from Ponce to Coamo.

Our imperative needs for the next year in the line of church building will not be very great.

Adjuntas, where for various causes the work has gone slowly for the past year, should by all means have a house within the next few months. Twenty-five hundred or three thousand dollars would meet this demand. Guanica, a town of some two thousand inhabitants, also needs a house. A well-to-do citizen and member of our congregation here, offers to give \$100 for this purpose. Who will give the \$1,400 additional needed for this chapel?

Our requests are modest. With these buildings and the blessings of the Lord, the outlook for Baptist Mission Work in Southern Porto Rico during the coming year is bright.

#### NORTHERN PORTO RICO.

REV. H. W. VODRA, RIO PIEDRAS, SUPERINTENDENT.

It should be noted that the above statement covers only the towns in which churches have been regularly organized. There are a number of towns and country districts in which regular preaching stations have been established, where churches will be organized later. Among the latter may be mentioned Gandul, a barrio of the city of San Turce, Guaynabo, San Anton, Trujillo Alto, Cienega Alta, Mameyes Segundo and Picua. Attention should be called also to the membership of the Guzman Arriba and Ausubal churches. These are self-supporting churches in the sense that their pastors, like the Apostle Paul, earn their bread with their own hands and act at the same time as pastors. The Mediania Alta church was also a church of this kind up to a recent date, when we were compelled by the withdrawal of the pastor to take the work under our care. The Ausubal church is situated in a large sugar hacienda owned by a Spanish syndicate. The pastor works three days for the hacienda and gives the other four days to the church. The Guzman Arriba church is situated from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea-level on the spurs of the Suquillo range. The pastor is a coffee planter and a Spaniard. He has dedicated all that he has to

the Work of the Lord and gives his time freely to the pastoral care of this church. This church built, with the aid of sister churches, a chapel capable of accommodating one hundred people. The hand of the Lord has certainly been in this work in the hills. How else the Gospel could have reached them would be difficult to explain. This Godly pastor is now planning ways and means of extending the work on still broader lines.

Such a statement as this can give but a very inadequate idea of the work being done. There are many little private Sunday Schools scattered through the country, in which the native brethren seek to bring to their neighbors the Gospel of light in Christ. There are many brethren who hold preaching services at different points of whose work no record can be kept only as results may be seen in additions from time to time to the church roll. In silent, unseen ways the Truth is spreading and bearing fruit.

During the past year the Home Mission Society built for the use of the Rio Piedras Church a beautiful chapel which was dedicated July 23. This has put our work on a more permanent footing and has added dignity to the cause in this town. Our congregations are increasing slowly and the future looks bright and hopeful.

	Members.	Average S. S. Attendance.	Baptisms.	Native Workers.
San Juan.....	86	30	1	Francisco Marchan.
Rio Piedras...	116	60	14	Jenaro Marchan.
Carolina .....	26	20	13	Gerardo Davila.
Rio Grande ..	10	70	3	Francisco Davila—retired on sick leave.
Manuyes .....	8	.	8	Manuel Vasquez—Rural worker.
Mediania Alta.	37	30	4	<i>Self-Support Pastors.</i>
Ausubal.....	58	40	..	Francisco Fuster—Guzman Arriba.
Guzman Arriba	70	30	15	Belerio Delgado—Ausubal
Totals.....	411	..	58	

Our prayers and hopes are now centered in San Juan. Here we need a large and convenient building. While the work in the capital is hard and shows little fruit after much labor, yet we should not be discouraged. We are more than holding our own. Let us pray that the Lord will open up the way for the purchase of the property needed.

A word as to the general needs of this field. There are four towns in which we shall soon need chapels: Guaynabo, Trujillo Alto, Carolina and Rio Grande. The last two will need chapels of considerable capacity. The others, chapels similar to that in Medianía Alta, costing \$800.00. Next to the need of more men to man the field should be put the need of good buildings in these larger towns.

CAGUAS-CAYEY DISTRICT, PORTO RICO.

REV. EDGAR L. HUMPHREY, SUPERINTENDENT.

This district embraces an area twenty miles long and fourteen miles wide and supports a population of 72,000, or 257 to the square mile. The surface is quite mountainous for the most part. The people are mostly white natives and agriculture is the chief occupation. The principal industry in the towns is cigar manufacturing.

There are six towns in the district that constitute the centers for Gospel work. In each of these towns there is a Baptist church. One church has been organized in the country, making in all seven churches with a membership of 401. During the past year there have been ninety-seven baptisms. Five Sunday Schools with a total average attendance of 128 are sustained.

Five faithful native brethren have been employed most of the year as pastors and helpers, three of whom give their entire time to country work, which readily yields gratifying results. The Gospel is regularly preached at more than thirty different points. More than 1,200 meetings have been held and 3,200 families visited.

There has been marked growth among the churches shown by an increase in contributions, readiness to administer discipline, and enthusiasm in Bible study. Much is to be done yet along the line of careful organization of native forces which should accomplish in time the evangelization of the district. The need of a firm, wise guiding hand is more clearly seen with each succeeding year.

The work of the country evangelists has revealed the existence of a condition little short of paganism in some rural districts—communities where marriage is unknown and ignorance and vice reign supreme.

One substantial stone and brick meeting house has been erected in the district, at Cayey, during the past year at a cost of \$7,500, which gives to the work at that place an air of permanence. One country chapel has been built near Cidra at a cost of \$16, which amount was given by a Brooklyn mission Sunday School. The money was used to buy materials, the native brethren doing all the work. By an expenditure of \$50 on each chapel several might be built in communities badly needing them. During the coming year good substantial build-

ings should be erected in Caguas, San Lorenzo and Aguas Buenas. These could be built and furnished at a cost of \$12,000.

God is among the churches and our eyes are unto Him with increased hope and enthusiasm for the coming year.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN VIRGINIA.

D. N. VASSAR, D.D., LYNCHBURG, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

The co-operative work in Virginia has succeeded beyond all our expectations. At one time it required quite a struggle to hold the forces together and continue the work; the influence of a few bad men caused much discontent and unrest, but that day is past and there is now a fair field and a glorious outlook, foretelling a rich harvest ready to be gathered for the Master. The missionaries engaged in the co-operative work are now heartily received in all parts of the State and earnestly aided by the ministers and churches. We have also been aided by friends both North and South, and especially has the support of The American Baptist Home Mission Society been a great blessing to us; her missionaries have carried the Word of God into all parts of the State, and her schools have laid broad foundations through the raising up of an intelligent ministry and the education of our youth. The results already obtained are most encouraging and the time is ripe for renewed missionary activity with the assurance that still greater good will be accomplished and the work everywhere be established on a permanent basis. A new generation of Negroes has arisen and they are doing much for themselves in church work, missions and education. The millions that have been spent to help them have not been spent in vain, but their future will depend largely on wise leadership and right training. This we must continue to give them as far as lies in our power.

Some of the statistics regarding our missionary work are as follows: Institutes attended, 53; preachers in attendance, 620; members in attendance, 33,200; sermons preached, 480; addresses delivered, 359; conversions, 600; Associations, 26.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN MISSOURI.

REV. JOHN GOINS, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSIONARY.

It is a pleasure for me to speak of the plan of co-operative mission work, among my people, the Negroes, in this State.

This plan has been in force for a number of years and the good that has resulted from it can not be estimated. Our work is better organized and more is being done for missions and education than ever before. This last year has been one of great blessing to the denomi-



nation. More money has been raised for missions than has ever been raised. Accessions to our churches have also been numerous. The brethren have been more enthusiastic in our Associations, Conventions and Institutes than at any previous time.

Our Institute work has been a blessing, in more ways than one. By this work, we have been able to secure the assistance of our white brethren. Their lectures and addresses have been instructive, inspiring and helpful in every particular. Their coming among us has created a better feeling and we understand them better and believe that they sympathize with us and are interested in our work.

#### STATISTICS.

Sermons preached, 180; prayer-meetings attended, 140; religious visits made, 135; conversions, 100; Sunday Schools organized, 2; churches organized, 1; persons baptized, 12; Associations attended, 23; Institutes held and attended, 15; ministers present, 200; others, 1,565; young people counseled concerning education, 500.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN KENTUTCKY.

P. H. KENNEDY, D.D., HENDERSON, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

We have had four missionaries in the field this year—the General Missionary and three District Missionaries. While only two of these missionaries are under the co-operative plan, the other two are in a way, greatly benefited by the appropriation given to the missionary work in Kentucky. These brethren are doing the same kind of work as those who are directly under co-operation with your board. The Institute work is growing in interest in all parts of the State. So far as organization and system are concerned, the work is in a better condition than ever before. We have the State divided into three districts giving each district missionary his territory, leaving the General Missionary the oversight of the whole State, to direct, arrange plans and programmes. This arrangement has been thus far very satisfactory to our State Board and the brotherhood in general. We see many signs of advancement.

Institutes held, 19; attendance: Ministers, 313; all others, 10,000.

Our ministers are taking more interest in the work as the days go by. The Institutes have stimulated them to study, and better preparation for the pulpit. The churches, too, have been much benefited, both doctrinally and spiritually. We believe that it is the consensus of opinion that the Institute work is a great and mighty force in forwarding our missionary work. There ought to be more money and time given to this branch of missionary work. As a result of the institute work our preachers are preparing and preaching better sermons, and the people as a whole are buying good books, papers, and literature, and they are reading more now than ever. May God bless

those who are helping and holding the hands of them who are laboring in the cause.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN GEORGIA.

REV. A. B. MURDEN, ATHENS, GA., GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Since April 1st, 1905, we have been able to hold Institutes 80 times with 80 different churches, throughout the State, having in our classes upwards of four hundred preachers and equally as many deacons, and besides an attendance of other persons of more than eighteen thousand. Three missionaries have been under appointment.

The Bible, in the main, has been our text-book, and much good spiritual work, therefore, has been done.

The things noticeable are, that wherever we have held these Institutes, the churches have had better results, spiritually, intellectually and financially. The State as a whole has done more for missions, more for education and even the churches have done more for themselves. More money is being raised by the State in the annual meetings than ever before perhaps.

Notwithstanding the resignation of Rev. J. M. Jones, which caused us to have to secure a new man, in the person of Rev. H. D. Martin of Elberton, who was new and inexperienced in the work, we are going steadily on; our new missionary is getting well into the work, with Americus as his headquarters.

The value of co-operation work in Georgia is beyond all calculation. It is more in demand and stands firmly on its merit.

We are not only able to work that part of the State that stands for co-operation pure and simple, but a larger part of the field of the Old Convention, which at first opposed it and shut their doors against it, are soliciting our help through the medium of our New Era Institute work.

#### CO-OPERATIVE WORK IN TEXAS.

A. R. GRIGGS, D.D., DALLAS, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

I herewith submit some facts concerning the results of the co-operative work between the American Baptist Home Mission Society and The Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Texas. There have been so many demands upon the General Missionary, in every department of our denominational work, that he has not been able to concentrate his energies along any one line of work long enough to produce the effect that might be expected. The scarcity of efficient workers for the various denominational enterprises makes it very necessary for the few, on the field, to diversify their work.

I have held seventeen (17) Ministers' Institutes, with an attendance of ninety-five ministers and about three thousand other people.

I have spent a great deal of time this year with what we call "The Gospel Wagon," for evangelistic work. There are three paid persons to attend this wagon, whom we style our "Missionary Crew." It is a two-horse wagon. The driver is a Christian man who plays a guitar in our street meetings while his wife sings beautiful gospel hymns. This draws, or helps to draw a crowd, then I, or some one upon whom I may call, will preach an open air sermon and invite sinners to accept Christ. More than two thousand people have been happily converted in these open air meetings. At least twenty thousand (20,000) people have attended these services in the thirty-five (35) counties of Texas and one Parish in Louisiana. The services and influences of this evangelistic movement were the means of closing one negro saloon and breaking up several wicked dives. We had with this Gospel Wagon one of the trained missionaries, from the Caroline Bishop Training School, to help us work with the erring women of her race. Many lost girls were rescued and sent home to their mothers clothed and in their right mind. In one city we held service in a gambling hall and forty men agreed to abandon the wicked habit of gambling for a living.

The support coming from the Home Mission Society to our Texas work has greatly aided us in pushing this work. But we are not doing what we could do if we had more means for this work. We lost one of our Gospel Horses recently and for the present this evangelistic work and Bible and tract distribution has been suspended.

### III.—CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT.

#### THE YEAR'S WORK.

*Waste only*  
The number of churches aided during the year is 114; by gift only, 72; by loan only, 17; by gift and loan, 25. The total number of grants from the loan fund is 42; and from the gift fund is 97. The location and number of the churches receiving aid in the following States, Territories, Provinces and Republics are:

By gifts—Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 1; Connecticut, 2; Colorado, 1; Cuba, 11; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 4; Indian Territory, 8; Kansas, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Mexico, 2; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 7; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 3; New Mexico, 5; North Dakota, 3; New Jersey, 1; Oklahoma, 7; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 2; Porto Rico, 6; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 2; Washington, 12; West Virginia, 4; Wyoming, 2.

By loans—Arizona, 1; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Idaho, 2; Illinois, 1; Indian Territory, 2; Kansas, 1; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Montana, 2; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 4; North Carolina, 1; Oklahoma Territory, 5; Oregon, 1; Porto Rico, 1; Washington, 10; Wyoming, 2.

The nationalities aided by gift are as follows: American 51; German, 5; Swedes, 13; Cuban, 11; Porto Rican, 6; Mexican, 3; Finnish, 1; Indian, 2; Colored, 4; French, 1; Bohemian, 1; Dane-Norwegian, 1.

The nationalities aided by loans are as follows: American, 34; Swede, 4; Colored, 2; French, 1; Porto Rican, 1.

The whole number of churches aided up to the present time is 2,524; of these 2,187 have been aided in the past twenty five years.

YEAR.	NUMBER.	BY GIFT ONLY.	BY LOAN ONLY.	BY GIFT AND LOAN.
1881-2	66	56	10	..
1882-3	97	66	18	13
1883-4	107	68	13	26
1884-5	113	61	39	13
1885-6	62	23	36	3
1886-7	62	29	29	4
1887-8	88	46	22	20
1888-9	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-1	88	58	14	16
1891-2	121	66	20	35
1892-3	110	72	12	26
1893-4	84	63	5	16
1894-5	89	68	12	9
1895-6	93	54	22	17
1896-7	79	57	10	12
1897-8	85	59	16	10
1898-9	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-1901	52	38	9	5
1901-1902	80	63	6	11
1902-1903	74	54	10	10
1903-1904	102	77	5	20
1904-1905	105	69	10	26
1905-1906	114	72	17	25

The foregoing table shows the number of churches assisted during the past twenty-five years:



## LOAN FUND STATISTICS, YEAR 1905-1906.

Loans repaid .....	\$15,617.14
Interest received .....	6,335.75
Aggregate of loans to forty-two churches .....	26,931.15
Average to each church .....	640.75
Number of churches that have paid their loans during the year .....	34
Number of loans outstanding .....	233

## GIFT FUND STATISTICS FOR 1905-1906.

Contributions, general .....	18,658.65
Designated .....	18,361.39
Legacies .....	4,128.04
Income from investments .....	12,391.97
Realized from former gifts .....	5,415.15
Aggregate of gifts to churches .....	56,324.06
The average to each church .....	580.60
Total amount of grants from the loan and gift funds, other than Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, of \$61,725, has secured church property of the value of .....	255,612

## SPECIAL FEATURE'S OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

Notable advance has been made in the erection of four substantial church edifices in Porto Rico, at Rio Piedras, Cayey, Coamo and Yauco, and a chapel at Mediania Alta, at a cost of about \$27,000 for all purposes; and the erection of six houses of worship in Cuba, at Baire, Jiguani, Bayamo, Tunas, Jibacoa and Jatibonico, at a cost of about \$17,000. The greater cost in Porto Rico is explained partly by the fact that some of the cities there required better edifices than several of the smaller places in Cuba; but also in part by the reason of the higher cost of material which, under Dr. Moseley's skilful management, was to a large extent secured and shipped from southern ports in the United States. Marine communication with Porto Rico is not favorable for similar transactions there.

The Society has also co-operated with Baptists of Connecticut,

particularly of New Haven, in securing a fine property, purchased from the Episcopalians at a fraction of its cost, for the Italian Baptist Church there.

At Darlington, in Oklahoma, as referred to elsewhere, a good building combining a chapel and a residence for the missionary was purchased from the Congregationalists for our Indian mission there.

Worthy of note also is the splendid effort of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, to erect a new house of worship suitable to the demands of that important city, to cost about \$55,000. The timely occupation of that frontier city, early in 1890, and the liberal aid then given for the support of a missionary and the erection of a house of worship had much to do in giving this church its commanding influence in the present city of 40,000 population; and illustrates the value of such aid throughout the West.

Reports from General Missionaries state that at least 140 church edifices should be erected on our mission fields the coming year. In New Mexico there are 63 Baptist churches, sixty per cent. of which are without houses of worship.

#### MEANS NEEDED FOR SITES IN CITIES.

The initial difficulty in establishing a church in a growing suburb of a great city is the cost of a suitable site. Ordinarily, the price for this is almost prohibitive to those who would enter the organization, and who, after the purchase of a site, would have the further burden of erecting a house of worship. Such sites cost from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Most urgent appeals have been made by representatives of our Baptist forces in several Western cities for the Society to secure such sites for Baptist churches that would at once be organized and swiftly come to self-support. To do this, however, seems impossible. Appropriations cannot be made from the general missionary fund, as this has a large deficit; while a grant from the Church Edifice Gift fund of the requisite amount would effect so large a reduction in the already too small amount available for the erection of chapels, as almost to paralyze operations. If the Society had \$25,000 per year for these purposes, it would prove more

helpful than almost anything else in strengthening Baptist interests in many of our growing Western cities. The Society could take title to the property, and in due time convey it to the church with proper safeguards against alienation or loss. Whoever will make possible the acquisition of even one such site each year, for a series of years, will render an inestimable service to our interests in these cities whose growth is altogether outstripping our growth as a denomination therein.

Not only so, but in Eastern cities where our mission work is prosecuted among peoples of other nationalities, is there similar need. Thus, our Italian mission in Brooklyn should have a site worth \$15,000, in the heart of a large Italian population and at least \$25,000 more for a house of worship, with some features of institutional church work. For the Jewish mission, the same sum is greatly needed. One consecrated woman has voluntarily offered \$10,500 for this, provided the other \$30,000 can be obtained. Likewise, our Chinese mission in the heart of Chinatown in New York City, where for years it has occupied rented quarters, in the third story of a building with most undesirable surroundings, should have a decent place for its services, at a cost of about \$50,000.

If to some these amounts seem large, it is because they do not understand the expensiveness of land, and of suitable buildings in these cities; or because they have held too petty notions about home mission work. There needs to be enlargement of view, and of effort, if we acquit ourselves worthily in these enterprises. And there are resources ample among our people for doing all this easily and quickly. There can be no better investment than in enterprises of this character.

#### IV.—EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

##### SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Executive Board on Monday, April 16, President George Sale, of Atlanta Baptist College, was unanimously appointed Superintendent of the Society's educational work, beginning June 1, 1906. For sixteen years, Presi-

dent Sale has administered the affairs of the College with eminent ability; has won for himself a large place in the esteem of leading brethren, both of the white and the colored Baptists of the South; is on the best relations with those in charge of affairs at Spelman Seminary; and has been a thoughtful student of the problems connected with our work for the colored people. Hence, he brings to his task, the ripe experience and observation of many years, with an insight into conditions and a matured judgment that, in the estimation of his friends, constitute an exceptional equipment at the outset for the service to which he has been called.

The magnitude of this department of the Society's operations, its great importance, the multitude of questions to be considered in the management of it, often requiring the presence on the field of a representative of the Society who is thoroughly conversant with the whole situation, and the absolute impossibility of those in charge of administration at the Rooms, devoting necessary time and attention to these matters, imperatively demand the services of a superintendent of the work.

Dr. MacVicar's retirement and death left a vacancy that is now filled by one of his former pupils, and one also whom he selected for the Presidency of Atlanta Baptist College. President Sale turns aside from an attractive offer in educational work in Canada, to engage in this larger sphere of service under the auspices of the Society.

#### FEATURES OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

From recent inquiries of Presidents of several of our higher schools, it appears that students are remaining longer than formerly and an increasing number are taking higher studies. President Meserve, of Shaw University, says: "The most marked feature of the year's experiences is the large increase in general average attendance. The enrollment of the school this year, to date, is 510. The general average attendance for the month of February was 450. For several years the importance of students entering at the beginning of the session and remaining until the close has been emphasized. It was customary for years for students to come and go very much like hotel guests. For the



last three years it has been impossible, for lack of accommodation, to receive all applicants. It was necessary to refuse for the current school year all male applicants after August 1st, 1905, and all female applicants after August 20th."

Imitating the customs of college students elsewhere, the students in the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University had introduced hazing, which this year took on a more violent form than usual. After several meetings of the freshmen and sophomore classes, when the subject was fully discussed, it was decided to substitute for this a friendly athletic contest between the two classes, followed by a banquet and other social features. "The classes are to be highly commended for the stand they took, as it was done of their own volition, although suggested by the President." A good example for white college students.

The religious interest in several of the schools has been marked. The Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed by several. In Atlanta Baptist College, President Sale reports that students, of their own volition, held prayer-meetings at 5 a.m., and about twelve, a large proportion of the unconverted, professed Christ. President Barrett of Jackson College reports a powerful revival in the school, resulting in about thirty-five conversions, and that all but two of the boys and all but seven of the girls are hopeful Christians. At Shaw University at least ninety-five per cent. of the enrollment are professing Christians. At Virginia Union University President Hovey reports that 224 of a total enrollment of 253 are professing Christians. President Chaffee of Bishop College reports only about twenty unconverted, in an enrollment of nearly 400. Thus we are laying hold of and molding the characters of a proportionately larger Christian element than can be found, probably, in any other similar institutions in our land.

#### CHANGED CONDITIONS.

The time has come for a thorough consideration of the Society's future policy in its educational work for the Negroes of this land. Shall the schools now maintained, and only these, be aided indefinitely and developed at increased expense, to meet the demand and the competition from other quarters? Shall

there be enlargement of the work, by the adoption of more secondary schools affiliated with the higher institutions in each State, and by the addition of agricultural and other industrial departments? Shall there be a reduction in the number of secondary schools or the discontinuance to them of appropriations and the abolition of lower grades in the higher schools, with a more definite limitation as to the scope of the Society's educational work?

These questions indeed are more easily asked than answered, but the answer can not long be delayed. Conditions to-day are very different from the conditions of forty years ago when the Society took on this department of work for the Freedmen. Then a great emergency had to be met. The four millions just out of bondage were almost wholly illiterate; their preachers unable to read; there were no public schools for their children, nor had they money or teachers among themselves for the maintenance even of primary schools; while at the same time there was a consuming eagerness among old and young for even the rudiments of education. The thought of leaving these illiterate millions to themselves was appalling. So the work was begun—every preacher a teacher, and every teacher a missionary to this unfortunate people.

Out of these simple beginnings, in these forty years, have sprung numerous large institutions of learning, founded or fostered by the Society; with varied courses of study, with an enrollment of about 8,000 students annually, and with a property valuation of about \$1,500,000, much of which is vested in Boards of Trustees, the Society's direct interest therein being about \$700,000. It carries insurance to the amount of \$600,000. For teachers' salaries the Society pays about \$105,000 annually, including \$18,000 from the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, applied as designated. Other expenses for maintenance, repairs, improvements, equipment and insurance carry the total annual expense to the Society up to about \$140,000 annually. Inevitably, the maintenance of these schools will be more expensive in the future.

The different conditions now may thus be summarized: A common school system, in many states, however, very inferior,

in which about 25,000 Negro teachers give instruction to about 1,600,000 pupils; 123 public high schools; several State institutions of an academic grade, some with industrial departments; and a great reduction of illiteracy among the Negro population. The schools at Hampton and Tuskegee are also important factors, especially in the industrial education of the race. The Slater Fund has contributed, and doubtless will continue to contribute, to the education of the race by grants for special work in selected institutions. The Southern Education Board aims to promote greater interest in general education. The General Education Board, organized about four years ago, and now the recipient of the princely sum of \$10,000,000 from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the income of which may be applied with large discretion, will doubtless devote a portion thereof to the education of the Negro.

In addition to all these, the Negroes themselves, particularly Baptists and Methodists, by far the most numerous religious bodies among them, are maintaining numerous primary and secondary schools, and some of a higher grade. Many of these, it is true, are weak and poorly equipped for work, nevertheless are superior to the general run of common schools.

Recent investigation by the Corresponding Secretary discloses the existence of 88 Negro Baptist schools of this character, distributed as follows: In Virginia, 5; in West Virginia, 1; in North Carolina, 18; in South Carolina, 6; in Florida, 3; in Georgia, 11; in Alabama, 6; in Mississippi, 6; in Tennessee, 4; in Kentucky, 6; in Missouri, 1; in Arkansas, 9; in Louisiana, 8; in Texas, 4. About 14,000 pupils are enrolled in these schools of a primary and secondary grade, though many of them are called colleges. Quite a number have properties valued from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and some much more. Commonly they derive their patronage and support chiefly from one or more Baptist Associations, and in some states these financial burdens are so heavy upon the churches of these Associations that but little additional can be obtained for the maintenance of the higher institutions like those of the Home Mission Society. An illustration of this is found in one State where a most capable man working for two years has not yet been able to get \$5,000

to meet a conditional pledge of \$13,000 toward new buildings, his salary and expenses being about forty per cent. of the amount obtained. Hence, we find here a condition which precludes expectation of adequate support of these higher institutions by Negro Baptists for a long time to come. Indeed, had it not been for the long-continued help of the Society to some of the higher institutions controlled by the Negroes themselves, they could not have continued with any degree of efficiency.

We may revert now to the original and dominant purpose which was the justification for the Society to engage in this work. It was to provide capable Christian preachers and teachers for a needy race. This was the nexus between the missionary and the educational work, the objective of both being the declared aim of the Society "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America." A magnificent work in this respect has been done. These schools have produced a vast number of better preachers now in the front rank of Negro Baptists, and a host of Christian teachers. But, along with this, much more has been done in the way of general and of professional education, while the demand for higher and broader work is steadily pressing upon us.

Considering all these things, and the limitations of the Society's resources, together with imperative calls elsewhere, to which it cannot respond, for enlargement of its missionary operations, it becomes a very serious question whether the Society should not speedily withdraw largely from the work of general education and restrict itself chiefly to that of ministerial education, for which there is a growing demand, and for which there is no other Baptist organization capable of making adequate provision?

Concerning the character and extent of its work for the training of the Negro Baptist ministry this may be said: That about 500 students for the ministry are enrolled annually in its schools; that there is a full three years' course of study at Virginia Union University, with shorter and partial courses there and at Shaw University, Benedict College, Atlanta Baptist College, Roger Williams University, Alabama Baptist Colored University, Jackson College, Arkansas Baptist College, Bishop



## GENERAL STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS, 1905-1906.

Name and Location.	Enrollment.	Males.	Females.	Boarding.	Conversions.	Students for Ministry.	Teachers.	Other Employees.	Volumes in Library.	Value of Property.
Alabama Baptist Colored University, Selma Ala.	640	287	353	107	59	94	16	4	436	60,000
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	317	176	141	103	12	24	11	2	500	75,000
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	215	215	135	135	12	62	15	1	2,500	75,000
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	682	285	367	269	40	63	20	..	9,000	175,000
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas.	375	205	170	192	9	24	24	..	4,300	58,000
Bartholomew Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	167	..	167	108	5	..	11	3	1,350	75,000
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	299	114	185	164	35	11	14	1	1,200	140,000
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	510	329	181	352	11	32	33	13	3,500	40,000
State University, Louisville, Ky.	206	135	71	50	27	38	..	12	500	300,000
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	675	..	675	349	36	..	38	18	4,000	100,000
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	253	253	..	154	7	106	17	4	11,000	16,000
Western College, Macon, Mo.	130	47	83	56	14	13	9	6	1,000	300,000
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.	169	59	110	51	11	4	8	2	468	8,000
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	220	94	126	102	11	..	..	..	500	25,000
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	425	170	255	115	35	10	17	2	500	22,000
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	265	130	145	58	7	10	17	2	1,000	25,000
Friendship Institute, Rock Hill, S. C.	290	110	180	80	3	25	8	5	500	6,500
Hallfax Institute, Houston, Va.	57	20	37	6	..	1	2	2	80	2,010
Hearne Normal and Industrial School, Hearne, Tex.	92	40	52	38	..	2	7	1	200	6,000
Houston Academy, Houston, Texas.	157	62	95	77	6	9	9	3	1,100	1,500
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	462	170	292	97	..	16	11	..	500	30,000
Ieruel Academy, Athens, Ga.	275	119	156	95	7	9	7	2	350	15,000
Keyville Mission Industrial School, Keysville, Va.	174	65	109	35	10	1	5	1	100	3,845
Mathew School, Beaufort, S. C.	122	36	86	56	6	..	9	1	510	8,500
New Bern Collegiate Institute, New Bern, N. C.	135	55	80	30	5	..	6	1	105	7,500
Northern Neck Industrial Academy, Ivondale, Va.	35	16	19	22	2	3	2	2	30	4,500
Tidewater Collegiate Institute, Hampton, Va.	61	19	42	39	1	4	8	7	..	3,000
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.	150	54	96	39	1	4	8	1	..	3,000
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.	233	64	169	49	..	15	8	2	250	8,300
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	222	98	124	104	..	3	8	2	500	15,000
Indian University, Bacone, T.	116	67	49	85	12	..	8	5	1,550	55,405
Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, I. T.	232	122	110	31	45	2	8	3	805	28,000
	8,331	3,606	4,725	3,227	426	549	366	108	45,824	\$1,817,140

College, Texas, and at Leland University, New Orleans, which is no longer under the Society's auspices. At Benedict College, Atlanta Baptist College and Arkansas Baptist College assistance has been received from the John C. Martin Fund for the Education of Negro students for the ministry, as well as for those who are pastors of churches. Here, then, are foundations for a large work of this sort, at central points, accessible at small expense to many.

In the evolution of this feature of our work it is becoming increasingly evident that in addition to the school at Richmond three or four other higher schools for the training of preachers must shortly be built up, probably in Atlanta, in Nashville, in New Orleans, and in Marshall, Texas. No single institution, located at any point in the South, can meet the demands for the education of ministers for fifteen thousand Negro Baptist churches. Upon the strengthening of the theological departments of several of these schools emphasis should be placed for the next ten years. For this larger resources will be required. Such resources, so far as now appears, can be had only by lessening expenses elsewhere, either in discontinuance of aid to secondary schools, or by an elimination of lower grade students from the higher institutions and a reduction of the teaching force; or by an endowment. For this specific purpose, and the related field work of ministers' institutes, at least \$35,000 are needed annually, or about three and a half times more than is now expended. This is but little more than is required for the maintenance of a single theological school for white students.

These, then, are the problems that confront us at the present time, for the proper solution of which much wisdom—and much money—will be required.

#### BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Inquiries have been made of Presidents of several institutions concerning things *most* needed. A digest of replies is herewith given:

At Virginia Union University, Richmond, another dormitory. "Our rooms are crowded as never before. In some rooms intended for two students three have been put, and in others for

three, there are five. Two recitation rooms have been turned into sleeping-rooms temporarily, and students have been refused admission because of lack of accommodations." Better equipment for the mechanical and agricultural work is also needed.

At Shaw University: "An extension of facilities for industrial and professional training." The new industrial building, toward which the General Education Board has pledged \$6,500, and for which the colored Baptists of North Carolina, under the leadership of Dr. J. A. Whitted, have contributed \$2,500, will be erected this summer. For the proper equipment of the medical building and the erection of a well-equipped hospital, to be open the whole year, \$30,000 are needed. An urgent demand is the enlargement of the administration building, toward which one half of \$5,000, the estimated cost thereof, is pledged. There ought to be an endowment of \$100,000 for the Leonard Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy. "From an educational standpoint, the most urgent need is a well-educated and experienced man to take charge of the literary work of the institution." It is utterly impossible for the President, with all the complex duties of administration, to devote adequate attention to the details of the educational work.

Benedict College needs most a larger and better industrial building to replace the old dilapidated frame structure that has stood there probably fifty years.

Atlanta Baptist College: "A building for the Divinity School, with classrooms and dormitories, costing not less than \$20,000. A teachers' residence costing \$8,000, to relieve the pressure upon the accommodations in the main building. Another professor for the Collegiate department."

Jackson College: "Our greatest need is a building for spacious chapel and recitation rooms, costing from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Present accommodations are uncomfortably overcrowded, and there is no proper room for commencement and other public gatherings."

Bishop College: A chemical laboratory building, which, with the labor of students, can be erected for about \$2,000. This is the most urgent need.

Arkansas Baptist College: Sufficient money to pay our

teachers promptly each month; completion of our industrial building at an expense of \$2,000; and money to equip the industrial farm.

Several other schools also urgently plead for aid from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, for very necessary purposes, some of these engaging to raise an equal sum or more as a condition of such grants.

#### ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY.

The loss of the main building of Roger Williams University by fire January 24th, 1905, was followed by the destruction of the remaining portion, from the same cause, May 22d, 1905. Nearly the entire contents, including a library of 6,000 volumes, were destroyed. A final settlement with the insurance companies was not effected until February, 1906. The amount received from them was \$57,151.75.

Inasmuch as it was impracticable to reopen the school in the fall of 1905, it was decided to offer advanced students the opportunity of attending other schools maintained by the Society, by paying from the income of the insurance money, the amount of their travelling expenses thereto, above the amount required in going to Nashville. About twenty have availed themselves of this offer, while others have gone without additional expense to some of these schools.

The reconstruction of the burned buildings, on the original plan, was regarded on many accounts most undesirable. Suitable new buildings and equipments could not be provided for the amount derived from insurance. The campus itself, consisting of about twenty-eight acres, in a choice section of the city, has become quite valuable. To the Board, therefore, it seemed wise to ascertain whether the property could be sold to such advantage that a good location elsewhere and better accommodations could be secured, leaving a considerable sum for endowment purposes. Accordingly in the fall of 1905 it was decided to offer the property for sale to a single purchaser or a syndicate for \$150,000, and in case this could not be effected, to have it platted and sold for residential purposes. Being unable to dispose of it in bulk at a satisfactory price, the latter course has been



adopted, after careful consultation with the local members of the Board of Trustees, to whom special acknowledgment is due for their valuable counsel in these matters. It is confidently believed that about \$200,000 will be available from the insurance and the proceeds of the sale of the property.

The unavoidable delays incident to these transactions, and the lack of sufficient resources in hand for a new site and buildings, will necessitate the suspension of the school for another year. Meantime, however, another site of about thirty acres, a few blocks eastward, was quietly acquired at about \$11,000, being less than half of its present value. For the purposes of the school there is little to choose between the old location and the new. The kind and cost of buildings to be erected will depend somewhat upon the future character of the institution, whether it shall be re-established and perpetuated mainly as a literary institution, with academic, normal and college courses of study, and minor theological work; or whether the theological feature shall be made more prominent, if not pre-eminent.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Spelman Seminary was celebrated in an appropriate and impressive manner from April 6-11, about twenty-five friends from the North being present, most of whom also, on their return, attended the medical commencement of the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University. This attendance was due in part to special provision for this purpose by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, who also in a substantial way recognized the value of the services of Miss Giles as President of the Institution and one of its founders. In connection with this event the Corresponding Secretary visited seven schools, attending meetings of six board of trustees and attending to other matters of importance, within two weeks.

During the year the Chairman of the Education Committee, Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, made an extended visit to several schools in the Southwest; the Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Alex. Turnbull, visited several others in the Atlantic Coast States.

Bishop College, at Marshall, Texas, has received \$12,000 for

endowment, this sum having been contributed equally by two persons.

#### INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Last fall, President P. B. Guernsey, of Roger Williams University, whose services were not required there, was appointed acting President of Indian University, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Rev. J. H. Scott, and served in this capacity until April 1st, when the new President, Rev. W. C. Farmer, entered upon his duties. During the year an extensive work of grace among the students resulted in many conversions. At Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, many conversions were also reported.

#### BAPTIST SCHOOLS FOR CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

The hope was expressed in the report of your Board last year that a school of academic grade for Eastern Cuba might be established in the near future. After the Anniversaries last year Dr. H. R. Moseley devoted about three months, with marked success, in the advocacy of this enterprise and in securing contributions for it. Through the efforts of others additional sums have been secured aggregating \$17,500, \$2,500 of which, however, is conditioned upon \$20,000 being raised by July 1. About \$25,000 will be needed for the completion and equipment of the two dormitory buildings, one for boys, the other for girls, and for the separate dining-hall, kitchen and laundry. After very careful study of the whole situation it has been decided to locate the school at El Cristo, a salubrious suburb of Santiago, and the work of construction has been begun, although it is not expected that the school can be opened until 1907. Meantime, the day school at Santiago has been maintained as formerly.

Much consideration has been given to the question of a Christian school in Porto Rico. It has seemed undesirable for each denomination that is engaged in missionary work in this island to undertake the establishment of its own school. A conference of several Secretaries of Missionary Societies was

held last fall to consider the practicability of a Union Bible Training School in Porto Rico, and a plan for the same was formulated, and submitted to the several Boards for approval. This has received the approval of your Board as well as of other Boards represented. It contemplates the location of a school in or near San Juan, in premises that shall be leased for the purpose, the general control and direction being given to an Executive Committee, composed of one representative from each of the co-operating bodies, the instructors to be drawn mostly from the missionary forces in the vicinity, it being provided expressly "That students desiring to study the polity or doctrines of any particular denomination be formed in classes under the care of the instructor representing the denomination." No definite decision has yet been reached when the school shall be opened.

At Coamo, Porto Rico, Mrs. L. E. Troyer, wife of our missionary there, has of her own initiative maintained a school for girls with some industrial features, which has made it quite popular, and which has helped to give our cause favor in the community. About \$2,000 is needed for the erection of a suitable building for the maintenance of this work; toward this between \$500 and \$600 have been pledged. It is very desirable that the remainder be secured soon, in order that the building may be erected and the school opened in the fall of 1906.

The statistics which follow are for the year ending June 1, 1905.

Alabama Colored Baptist University, founded at Selma, Ala.; incorporated, 1878; Rev. R. T. Pollard, D.D., President, 1902. Teachers employed, white, 3; colored, 13; present estimated value of property, \$40,000; encumbrances, \$4,000; balance in hand from previous year, \$341.41; receipts from tuition, \$1,593.97; from board, \$8,676.86; colored churches and individuals, \$771.05; old accounts, \$517.97; sources not included in classified accounts, \$725.38; total receipts, \$12,626.64; expenditures, for school supplies, \$265.08; boarding department, \$4,346.80; improvements and repairs, \$868.68; students' labor, \$1,548.73; salaries, \$6,134.10; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,353.40; total expenditures, \$14,516.88; appropriations by the Society, \$1,100; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$680; by the trustees, \$3,704.10; Women's Baptist Convention, Colored, Alabama, \$200; Home Board of Southern Convention and State Board, Alabama, \$450; total appropriations, \$6,134.10; enrollment, males, 272; females, 378; total, 650; average attendance, day students, 251; boarders,

132; general average, 383; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 172; preparing to teach, 164; preparing for the ministry, 48; conversions, 60; average cost per pupil for instruction only, \$16.01; for school supplies only, 69 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$32.93; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$35.63.

Atlanta Baptist College, founded originally at Augusta, Ga., 1867; transferred to Atlanta; incorporated 1879; charter amended, 1897; changing the name to Atlanta Baptist College, and giving the power of granting degrees; Rev. George Sale, President, 1890. Teachers employed, white, 5; colored, 9; present estimated value of property, \$80,000; endowment fund, \$21,087.87; receipts from tuition, \$991.23; from board, \$5,783.72; white churches and individuals, \$281.50; colored churches and individuals, \$173.99; old accounts, \$328.72; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,151.92; total receipts, \$8,711.08; expenditures, for school supplies, \$499.08; boarding department, \$3,916.21; improvements and repairs, \$1,146.11; gratuities, \$126.35; salaries, \$8,675.50; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$3,113.47; total expenditures, \$17,476.72; appropriations by the Society, \$8,612; by the trustees, \$63.50; total appropriations, \$8,675.50; enrollment, males, 208; average attendance, day students, 47; boarders, 87; general average, 134; preparing for college, 39; pursuing college course, 16; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 119; preparing to teach, 35; preparing for the ministry, 42; pursuing ministers' course, 29; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$64.74; for school supplies only, \$3.72; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$45.01; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$121.87.

Arkansas Baptist College, founded at Little Rock, Ark., 1887; incorporated, 1885; Rev. Joseph A. Booker, D.D., President, 1889. Teachers employed, colored, 16; present estimated value of property, \$40,000; receipts, from tuition, \$2,292.33; from board, \$6,081.82; white churches and individuals, \$150; colored churches and individuals, \$14,350.15; old accounts, \$85.10; sources not included in classified accounts, \$903.57; total receipts, \$23,862.97; expenditures, for school supplies, \$249.44; boarding department, \$3,784.84; improvements and repairs, \$6,020.60; students' labor, \$2,400.19; gratuities, \$2; salaries, \$5,454.88; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$12,132.22; total expenditures, \$30,044.17; appropriations by the Society, \$1,100.00; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$300; by the trustees, \$4,054.88; total appropriations, \$5,454.88; enrollment, males, 228; females, 229; total, 457; average attendance, day students, 172; boarders, 92; general average, 264; preparing for college, 8; pursuing college course, 8; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 131; preparing to teach, 100; preparing for the ministry, 28; pursuing ministers' course, 28; conversions, 9; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$20.66; for school supplies only, 94 cents; for board, including all necessary



labor in preparing it for use, \$41.14; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$91.00.

Benedict College, founded at Columbia, S. C., 1870; incorporated, 1895; Rev. A. C. Osborn, D.D., President, 1895. Teachers employed, white, 11; colored, 7; present estimated value of property, \$100,000; floating debt, \$1,192.99; endowment fund, \$121,107.98; receipts from tuition, \$2,497.69; from board, \$5,194.17; white churches and individuals, \$535.59; colored churches and individuals, \$638.11; old accounts, \$109.68; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,119.04; total receipts, \$10,094.28; expenditures, for school supplies, \$554.45; boarding department, \$3,928.14; improvements and repairs, \$1,128.34; gratuities, \$857.14; salaries, \$8,456.64; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$3,829.98; total expenditures, \$18,749.69; appropriations by the Society, \$8,096.64; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$360; total appropriations, \$8,456.64; enrollment, males, 200; females, 245; total, 445; average attendance, day students, 161; boarders, 133; general average, 294; preparing for college, 12; pursuing college course, 16; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 190; preparing to teach, 152; preparing for the ministry, 55; pursuing ministers' course, 30; pursuing missionary training course, 50; conversions, 16; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$28.76; for school supplies only, \$1.88; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$29.53; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$59.93.

Bishop College, founded at Marshall, Texas, 1881; incorporated, 1885; Rev. A. B. Chaffee, D.D., President, 1901. Teachers employed, white, 13; colored, 12; present estimated value of property, \$115,000; balance in hand from previous year, \$364.27; receipts from Slater fund, \$1,500; from tuition, \$5,402.49; from board, \$14,928.21; white churches and individuals, \$44.15; colored churches and individuals, \$112.95; old accounts, \$684.28; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,625.94; total receipts, \$24,662.29; expenditures, for school supplies, \$5,151.52; boarding department, \$10,595.25; improvements and repairs, \$487.36; students' labor, \$4,383.70; gratuities, \$563.14; salaries, \$12,181.80; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,296.36; total expenditures, \$34,659.13; appropriations by the Society, \$8,265.65; Slater Board, \$1,500; by the trustees, \$2,416.15; total appropriations, \$12,181.80; enrollment, males, 274; females, 321; total, 595; average attendance, day students, 183; boarders, 256; general average, 397; preparing for college, 86; pursuing college course, 29; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 477; preparing to teach, 122; preparing for the ministry, 29; pursuing ministers' course, 29; pursuing nurse training course, 5; conversions, 19; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$30.68; for school supplies only, \$12.97; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$41.38; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$86.07.

Hartshorn Memorial College (for females only), founded at Richmond, Va., 1884; incorporated, 1884; Rev. L. B. Tefft, D.D., President, 1884. Teachers employed, white, 8; colored, 3; present estimated value of property, \$50,000.00; balance in hand from previous year, \$2,154.38; receipts from Slater fund, \$400; from tuition, \$1,179.85; from board, \$5,388.60; white churches and individuals, \$1,055.11; colored churches and individuals, \$168.83; old accounts, \$410.01; sources not included in classified accounts, \$626.23; total receipts, \$11,383.01; expenditures, for school supplies, \$272.36; boarding department, \$3,459.22; improvements and repairs, \$567.95; gratuities, \$168.43; salaries, \$5,438.85; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,864.36; total expenditures, \$11,771.17; appropriations by the Society, \$1,200; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$3,250; by Woman's Society of Michigan, \$500; by the trustees, \$2,188.85; total appropriations, \$7,138.85; enrollment, females, 18; average attendance, day students, 59; boarders, 99; general average, 158; preparing for college, 10; pursuing college course, 2; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 139; preparing to teach, 120; conversions, 16; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$34.42; for school supplies only, \$1.72; for board including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$34.93; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$70.89.

Jackson College, founded at Natchez, Miss., 1877; transferred to Jackson, Miss., 1884; Rev. L. G. Barrett, President, 1894. Teachers employed, white, 14; present estimated value of property, \$55,000; endowment fund, \$476.25; balance in hand from previous year, \$243.71; receipts from tuition, \$1,585.47; from board, \$6,679.41; white churches and individuals, \$419.09; old accounts, \$18.65; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,821.30; total receipts, \$10,839.63; expenditures, for school supplies, \$384.21; boarding department, \$2,982.91; improvements and repairs, \$1,351.84; students' labor, \$22.05; gratuities, \$246.66; salaries, \$7,450; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,792.63; total expenditures, \$14,230.30; appropriations by the Society, \$70.50; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$400; total appropriations, \$7,450; enrollment, males, 136; females, 203; total, 339; average attendance, day students, 88; boarders, 121; general average, 209; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 170; preparing to teach, 63; preparing for the ministry, 14; pursuing ministers' course, 13; conversions, 40; average cost per pupils, for instruction only, \$35.64; for school supplies only, \$1.84; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$24.65; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$61.60.

Roger Williams University, founded in Nashville, Tenn., 1864; incorporated, 1883; Rev. P. B. Guernsey, M.A., President, 1899. Teachers employed, white, 12; colored, 3; present estimated value of property, \$150,000; endowment fund, \$5,880.96; receipts from tuition, \$1,237.17; from board, \$6,647.19; white churches and individuals, \$273.20; colored churches

and individuals, \$155.27; old accounts, \$989.97; sources not included in classified accounts, \$214.55; total receipts, \$9,517.35; expenditures, for school supplies, \$355.07; boarding department, \$5,185.03; improvements and repairs, \$1,522.85; students' labor, \$372.47; gratuities, \$839.96; salaries, \$7,370; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,140.77; total expenditures, \$16,786.14; appropriations by the Society, \$7.100; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$270; total appropriations, \$7,370; enrollment, males, 160; females, 130; total, 290; average attendance, day students, 53; boarders, 171; general average, 224; preparing for college, 66; pursuing college course, 24; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 120; preparing to teach, 69; preparing for the ministry, 27; pursuing ministers' course, 7; receiving gratuity, 4; conversions, 9; average cost per pupil for instruction only, \$32.90; for school supplies only, \$1.58; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$30.32; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$68.13.

Shaw University, founded at Raleigh, N. C., 1865; incorporated, 1875; Charles F. Meserve, LL.D., President, 1893. Teachers employed, white, 22; colored, 13; present estimated value of property, \$136,350; endowment fund, \$36,676.92; receipts from Slater fund, \$2,500; from tuition, \$5,681.92; from board, \$16,257.20; white churches and individuals, \$1,011.14; colored churches and individuals, \$315.82; old accounts, \$157.43; sources not included in classified accounts, \$614.19; total receipts, \$26,537.70; expenditures, for school supplies, \$768.55; boarding department, \$9,471.30; improvements and repairs, \$1,671.41; students' labor, \$853.34; gratuities, \$251.74; salaries, \$21,139.51; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$4,469.01; total expenditures, \$38,624.86; appropriations by the Society, \$8,280; Slater board, \$2,500; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$680; by the trustees, \$9,679.51; total appropriations, \$21,139.51; enrollment, males, 324; females, 180; total, 504; average attendance, day students, 76; boarders, 307; general average, 383; preparing for college, 96; pursuing college course, 55; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 235; preparing to teach, 59; preparing for the ministry, 27; pursuing ministers' course, 25; receiving gratuity, 26; pursuing missionary training course, 9; conversions, 9; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$55.19; for school supplies only, \$2.00; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$30.85; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$96.48.

Spelman Seminary (for females only), founded at Atlanta, Ga., 1881; incorporated, 1888; Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles, Associate Principals, 1881-1891; Miss H. E. Giles, President, 1891; Miss L. H. Upton, Dean, 1891. Teachers employed, white, 41; colored, 6; present estimated value of property, \$300,000; endowment fund, \$7,419.56; balance in hand from previous year, \$186.94; receipts from Slater fund, \$5,000; from tuition, \$4,279.92; from board, \$20,319.33; white churches and individuals, \$1,800.41; colored churches and individuals, \$338.59; old ac-

counts, \$194.29; sources not included in classified accounts, \$18,973.56; total receipts, \$51,093.04; expenditures, for school supplies, \$2,688.67; boarding department, \$17,860.51; improvements and repairs, \$11,914.18; gratuities, \$3,408.54; salaries, \$20,075.56; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$3,420.69; total expenditures, \$59,368.15; appropriations, Slater board, \$5,000; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$8,141.00; by the trustees, \$6,934.56; total appropriations, \$20,075.56; enrollment, females, 680; average attendance, day students, 229; boarders, 299; general average, 528; preparing for college, 14; pursuing college course, 4; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 531; preparing to teach, 25; receiving gratuity, 48; pursuing missionary training course, 9; pursuing nurse training course, 18; conversions, 25; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$38.02; for school supplies only, \$5.09; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$59.73; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$89.87.

\*State University, founded at Louisville, Ky., 1873; incorporated, 1873; Rev. C. L. Purce, D.D., President, 1894. Teachers employed, colored, 8; appropriation by the Society, \$1.100; enrollment, males, 138; females, 53; total, 191; average attendance, day students, 110; boarders, 32; general average, 142; preparing for college, 63; pursuing college course, 12; preparing to teach, 75; preparing for the ministry, 25; pursuing ministers' course, 5; conversions, 2.

Virginia Union University (Consolidation of Wayland Seminary, founded at Washington, D. C., 1865, and Richmond Theological Seminary, Rev. George R. Hovey, D.D., President, 1905.) Teachers employed, white, 9; colored, 8; present estimated value of property, \$300,000; endowment fund, \$92,154.74; balance in hand from previous year, \$15.23; receipts from tuition, \$3,009; from board, \$7,545.48; white churches and individuals, \$1,052.50; colored churches and individuals, \$301.85; old accounts, \$121.29; sources not included in classified accounts, \$255.25; total receipts, \$12,300.60; expenditures, for school supplies, \$1,991.84; boarding department, \$8,925.62; improvements and repairs, \$1,140.67; gratuities, \$736; salaries, \$12,478.20; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,417.66; total expenditures, \$26,689.99; appropriations by the Society, \$12,131.20; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$225; by the trustees, \$122; total appropriations, \$12,478.20; enrollment, males, 259; average attendance, day students, 79; boarders, 123; general average, 202; preparing for college, 44; pursuing college course, 28; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 96; preparing to teach, 13; preparing for the ministry, 101; pursuing ministers' course, 26; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$61.77; for school supplies only, \$9.86; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$69.73; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$126.87.

\*No financial report received.



\*Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.; Prof. M. W. Reddick, Principal, 1898. Teachers employed, colored, 7; appropriations by the Society, \$600; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$200; total appropriations, \$800; enrollment, males, 71; females, 122; total, 193; average attendance, day students, 44; boarders, 53; general average, 97; preparing for college, 3; preparing to teach, 117.

\*Coleman Academy, founded at Gibsland, La.; incorporated, 1887; Prof. O. L. Coleman, Principal, 1890. Teachers employed, colored, 7; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$500; total appropriations, \$1,000; enrollment, males, 113; females, 122; total, 235; average attendance, day students, 54; boarders, 77; general average, 131; pursuing college course, 14; preparing to teach, 96; preparing for the ministry, 8; conversions, 16.

Florida Baptist Academy, founded at Jacksonville, Fla., 1892; Prof. N. W. Collier, Principal, 1896. Teachers employed, colored, 14; present estimated value of property, \$20,000; floating debt, \$2,000; receipts from tuition, \$1,542.55; from board, \$3,539.90; white churches and individuals, \$3,190.79; colored churches and individuals, \$876.86; old accounts, \$155.86; sources not included in classified accounts, \$109.90; total receipts, \$9,415.86; expenditures, for school supplies, \$100.93; boarding department, \$1,665.67; improvements and repairs, \$606.15; students' labor, \$334.06; gratuities, \$26.20; salaries, \$4,587.95; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$2,694.90; total expenditures, \$10,015.86; appropriations by the Society, \$600; by the trustees, \$3,987.95; total appropriations, \$4,587.95; enrollment, males, 139; females, 243; total, 382; average attendance, day students, 230; boarders, 76; general average, 306; preparing for college, 2; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 90; preparing to teach, 181; preparing for the ministry, 2; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$14.99; for school supplies only, 33 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$23.23; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$30.75.

Florida Institute, founded at Live Oak, Fla., 1876; incorporated, 1876; L. C. Jones, Principal, 1902. Teachers employed, colored, 7; present estimated value of property, \$6,000; floating debt, \$100; receipts from tuition, \$929.50; from board, \$1,557.42; colored churches and individuals, \$1,313.90; old accounts, \$41.10; total receipts, \$3,841.92; expenditures, for school supplies, \$222.20; boarding department, \$1,553.25; improvements and repairs, \$212.35; students' labor, \$119; salaries, \$1,787.82; sundries not included in classified account, \$77.95; total expenditures, \$3,972.57; appropriations by Woman's Society of Boston, \$120; by the trustees, \$1,667.82; total appropriations, \$1,787.82; enrollment, males, 107; females, 159; total, 266; average attendance, day students, 139; boarders, 42; general average, 181; preparing for college, 4; pursuing college course, 4; receiving systematic

\*No financial report received.

instruction in industrial work, 30; preparing to teach, 31; preparing for the ministry, 6; pursuing ministers' course, 6; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$9.87; for school supplies only, \$2.27; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$36.98; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$20.77.

Hearne Academy, founded at Hearne, Tex.; Rev. O. E. Perpener, Principal, 1904. Teachers employed, colored, 7; present estimated value of property, \$10,000; receipts from tuition, \$512.37; from board, \$2,079.80; white churches and individuals, \$7; colored churches and individuals, \$258.35; old accounts, \$6.50; sources not included in classified accounts, \$45.10; total receipts, \$2,909.12; expenditures, for school supplies, \$58.83; boarding department, \$921.78; improvements and repairs, \$242.23; students' labor, \$238.89; salaries, \$1,334.90; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$448.72; total expenditures, \$3,245.35; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by the trustees, \$834.90; total appropriations, \$1,334.90; enrollment, males, 40; females, 61; total, 101; average attendance, day students, 22; boarders, 35; general average, 57; preparing for college, 2; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 66; preparing to teach, 33; preparing for the ministry, 8; pursuing ministers' course, 4; conversions, 2; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$23.42; for school supplies only, \$1.03; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$26.33; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$52.68.

Houston Academy, founded at Houston, Texas, 1893; incorporated, 1893; D. A. Scott, Principal, 1900. Teachers employed, colored, 8; present estimated value of property, \$8,000; encumbrances, \$2,000; floating debt, \$809.76; balance in hand from previous year, \$1; receipts from tuition, \$608.95; from board, \$3,384.15; colored churches and individuals, \$711.81; old accounts, \$219.75; sources not included in classified accounts, \$397.45; total receipts, \$5,323.11; expenditures for school supplies, \$58.85; boarding department, \$1,906.62; improvements and repairs, \$467.74; students' labor, \$55; gratuities, \$643.75; salaries, \$1,466.30; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,215.07; total expenditures, \$5,813.13; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by the trustees, \$966.30; total appropriations, \$1,466.30; enrollment, males, 46; females, 121; total, 167; average attendance, day students, 31; boarders, 86; general average, 117; preparing for college, 1; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 101; preparing to teach, 37; preparing for the ministry, 6; pursuing ministers' course, 6; conversions, 4; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$9.96; for school supplies only, 50 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$22.47; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$45.68.

Howe Bible and Normal Institute, founded at Memphis, Tenn.; incorporated, 1887; Prof. T. O. Fuller, Principal, 1902. Teachers employed, colored, 8; present estimated value of property, \$20,000; floating debt,

\$512; balance on hand from previous year, \$86.76; receipts from tuition, \$1,490.20; white churches and individuals, \$100; colored churches and individuals, \$772.59; old accounts, \$5.50; total receipts, \$2,455.05; expenditures for school supplies, \$368.75; improvements and repairs, \$578.19; salaries, \$1,989.31; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$274.43; total expenditures, \$3,210.68; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$120; by the trustees, \$1,369.31; total appropriations, \$1,989.31; enrollment, males, 173; females, 209; total, 382; average attendance, day students, 261; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 20; preparing to teach, 100; preparing for the ministry, 29; pursuing ministers' course, 13; pursuing missionary training course, 52; conversion, 1; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$7.62; for school supplies only, \$1.41; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$10.09.

Jeruel Academy, founded at Athens, Ga.; Rev. J. H. Brown, Principal, 1893. Teachers employed, colored, 7; present estimated value of property, \$10,000; floating debt, \$1,560; receipts from tuition, \$620.61; from board, \$1,267.61; white churches and individuals, \$10; colored churches and individuals, \$2,315.50; old accounts, \$135.99; sources not included in classified accounts, \$22.80; total receipts, \$4,372.51; expenditures, for school supplies, \$86.69; boarding department, \$841.56; improvements and repairs, \$1,747.02; students' labor, \$19.12; salaries, \$1,869.17; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$308.21; total expenditures, \$4,871.77; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by the trustees, \$1,369.17; total appropriations, \$1,869.17; enrollment, males, 92; females, 150; total, 242; average attendance, day students, 88; boarders, 37; general average, 125; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 47; preparing to teach, 40; preparing for the ministry, 5; pursuing ministers' course, 5; conversions, 13; average cost per pupil for instruction only, \$14.95; for school supplies only, 69 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$22.74; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$25.

Mather School, founded at Beaufort, S. C., 1869; Miss S. E. Owen, Principal, 1902. Teachers employed, colored, 8; appropriation by the Woman's Society of Boston, \$2,100; enrollment, males, 40; females, 102; total, 142; average attendance, day students, 58; boarders, 56; general average, 114; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 105; preparing to teach, 2; conversions, 5.

Spiller Academy, located at Hampton, Va.; was founded by Rev. R. Spiller, and in 1897 became affiliated with the Virginia Union University; Rev. George E. Read, Principal, 1898. Teachers employed, colored, 5; present estimated value of property, \$10,000; encumbrances, \$3,000; receipts from tuition, \$236; from board, \$701.85; white churches and individuals, \$20; colored churches and individuals, \$551.48; old

accounts, \$18; sources not included in classified accounts, \$69.50; total receipts, \$1,596.83; expenditures, for school supplies, \$426.20; boarding department, \$698.46; improvements and repairs, \$269.22; salaries, \$760; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$580.15; total expenditures, \$2,216.83; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$120; by the trustees, \$140; total appropriations, \$760; enrollment, males, 27; females, 59; total, 86; average attendance, day students, 40; boarders, 27; general average, 67; preparing for college, 18; preparing to teach, 19; preparing for the ministry, 2; pursuing ministers' course, 2; conversions, 3; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$11.34; for school supplies only, \$6.36; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$25.87; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$29.06.

Walker Institute, founded at Augusta, Ga.; incorporated, 1885; Prof. N. W. Curtright, Principal, 1899. Teachers employed, colored, 9; present estimated value of property, \$8,500; balance in hand from previous year, \$32.26; receipts from tuition, \$156.10; from board, \$930.15; colored churches and individuals, \$2,331.62; old accounts, \$1.92; sources not included in classified accounts, \$240.16; total receipts, \$3,692.21; expenditures, for school supplies, \$85.39; boarding department, \$610.44; improvements and repairs, \$184.60; students' labor, \$47.10; gratuities, \$210.76; salaries, \$2,927.50; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$126.42; total expenditures, \$4,192.21; appropriations by the Society, \$500; by the trustees, \$2,427.50; total appropriations, \$2,927.50; enrollment, males, 67; females, 136; total, 203; average attendance, day students, 122; boarders, 23; general average, 145; preparing for college, 26; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 136; preparing to teach, 64; preparing for the ministry, 26; pursuing ministers' course, 26; receiving gratuity, 30; conversions, 4; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$20.19; for school supplies only, 58 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$26.54; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$27.62.

Waters' Normal Institute, founded at Winton, N. C.; incorporated, 1887; Rev. C. S. Brown, Principal, 1890. Teachers employed, colored, 8; present estimated value of property, \$13,500; floating debt, \$175; balance in hand from previous year, \$14.83; receipts from tuition, \$298.48; from board, \$1,511.41; white churches and individuals, \$320; colored churches and individuals, \$930.50; old accounts, \$86.25; total receipts, \$3,161.47; expenditures, for school supplies, \$53.45; boarding department, \$1,558.63; improvements and repairs, \$1,010.10; salaries, \$2,196.50; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$37; total expenditures, \$4,855.68; appropriations by the society, \$720; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$1,000; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$120; by the trustees, \$356.50; total appropriations, \$2,196.50; enrollment, males, 101; females, 141; total, 242; average attendance, day students, 66; boarders, 68; general average, 134; pre-



paring to teach, 47; preparing for the ministry, 3; conversions, 2; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$16.39; for school supplies only, 40 cents; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$22.92; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$28.

Western College, founded at Macon, Mo., 1891; incorporated, 1894; Rev. E. L. Scruggs, President, 1892. Teachers employed, colored, 7; present estimated value of property, \$15,000; receipts from tuition, \$629.29; from board, \$2,007.94; old accounts, \$31.60; sources not included in classified accounts, \$74.25; total receipts, \$2,740.08; expenditures, for school supplies, \$440.90; boarding department, \$1,476.05; improvements and repairs, \$57.53; students' labor, \$3.00; gratuities, \$81.52; salaries, \$1,954.14; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$155.19; total expenditures, \$4,168.33; appropriations by the Society, \$1,000; by the trustees, \$954.14; total appropriations, \$1,954.14; enrollment, males, 57; females, 86; total, 143; average attendance, day students, 63; boarders, 60; general average, 123; receiving systematic instruction in industrial work, 41; preparing to teach, 29; preparing for the ministry, 17; pursuing ministers' course, 3; conversions, 22; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$15.88; for school supplies only, \$3.58; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$24.60; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$33.42.

Indian University, founded at Tahlequah, 1879; incorporated, 1881; transferred to Muskogee, 1885; Rev. J. H. Scott, President, 1897. Bacone P. O., Ind. Ter. Teachers employed, white, 12; present estimated value of property, \$45,000; endowment fund, \$2,126.02; balance in hand from previous year, \$183.40; receipts from tuition, \$993.10; from board, \$6,853.91; churches and individuals, \$362.49; old accounts, \$1,261.16; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,960.60; total receipts, \$11,614.66; expenditures, for school supplies, \$347.17; boarding department, \$6,979; improvements and repairs, \$2,018.89; students' labor, \$327.75; salaries, \$6,219.38; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,685.87; total expenditures, \$17,577.95; appropriations by the Society, \$4,725; by Woman's Society of Boston, \$400; by Woman's Society of Chicago, \$810; by the trustees, \$284.38; total appropriations, \$6,219.38; enrollment, males, 86; females, 72; total, 158; average attendance, day students, 24; boarders, 70; general average, 94; preparing for college, 60; pursuing college course, 11; preparing to teach, 8; preparing for the ministry, 12; pursuing ministers' course, 10; conversions, 8; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$66.16; for school supplies only, \$3.69; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$96.84; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school, except special improvements, \$165.52.

Cherokee Academy, founded at Tahlequah, I. T., 1866; not incorporated; Prof. J. C. Pack, Principal, 1897. Teachers employed, white, 7;

present estimated value of property, \$5,000; receipts from tuition, \$1,387.10; from board, \$2,298.90; old accounts, \$92.70; sources not included in classified accounts, \$1,195.08; total receipts, \$4,973.78; expenditures, for school supplies, \$462.64; boarding department, \$1,982.03; improvements and repairs, \$1,399.09; students' labor, \$13.60; gratuities, \$166; salaries, \$3,265; sundries not included in classified accounts, \$1,686; total expenditures, \$8,974.36; appropriations by the Society, \$3,265; enrollment, males, 158; females, 162, total, 320; average attendance, day students, 143; boarders, 28; general average, 171; preparing for college, 14; preparing to teach, 10; preparing for the ministry, 2; pursuing missionary training course, 1; conversions, 29; average cost per pupil, for instruction only, \$19.09; for school supplies only, \$2.70; for board, including all necessary labor in preparing it for use, \$70.78; for all expenses incurred in conducting the school except special improvements, \$44.29.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS TO MISSION SCHOOLS.

By the American Baptist Home Mission Society:

California, San Francisco (Chinese).....	\$400 00
Oakland (Chinese).....	700 00
New Mexico, Velarde.....	500 00
South Carolina, Rock Hill.....	250 00
North Carolina, New Bern.....	400 00
Lumberton .....	250 00
Virginia, Keysville.....	300 00
Houston .....	175 00
Ivondale .....	175 00
	<hr/> \$3,150 00

By the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society:

California, Fresno (Chinese).....	\$700 00
Sacramento (Chinese).....	400 00
Montana, Butte City (Chinese).....	350 00
Mexico, Monterey .....	603 57
Mexico City .....	600 00
El Porvenir .....	132 00
New Mexico, Velarde.....	1,050 50
Alcalde .....	300 00
Two Grey Hills.....	550 00
Cuba, Santiago .....	1,181 00
Porto Rico, Ponce.....	1,500 00
Oklahoma, Anadarko (Indian) .....	200 00
Elk Creek (Indian).....	200 00
Montana, Lodge Grass (Indian).....	450 00
	<hr/> \$8,216 57

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1904-1905.

1. The enrolment of students for the colored people was, males, 3,272; females, 4,311; total, 7,583; the average number of boarders was, 2,492; day pupils, 2,726; general average, 5,218. Of the number enrolled, 508 were studying for the ministry, 1,793 preparing to teach, 120 in the missionary training course, 23 in the nurse training course, and 3,016 received systematic instruction in some line of industrial work. The enrolment in schools for Indians was 244 males, 234 females; total, 478. Of this number 14 were studying for the ministry and 18 preparing to teach. The total enrolment in all the schools, both colored and Indian, was 8,061; total number of conversions during the year was 314.

2. There were employed in all of the 25 colored schools receiving help from the American Baptist Home Mission Society 338 teachers; 138 white, 200 colored, 123 of whom were males and 215 females. Of the male teachers, 35 were white and 88 colored; of the female teachers, 103 were white and 112 colored.

3. The expenditure for teachers' salaries for the school year, 1904-1905, was as follows: (a) By the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for negro schools, \$71,755.49; for Indian schools, \$7,990.00; for Chinese and Mexican schools, \$1,600.00; (b) By the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of New England, for negro schools, \$16,011.00; for Indian, Chinese, Mormon, Mexican, Porto Rican and Cuban schools, \$8,616.57; (c) By the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of Chicago, for negro schools, \$2,575.00; for Indian schools, \$810.00; (d) By the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Michigan, for negro schools, \$500; (e) By the trustees and special friends of the 9 negro schools managed by the American Baptist Home Mission Society (including Hartshorn Memorial College), \$21,404.57; (f) By the John F. Slater Fund, \$9,000.00; (g) By the 12 schools controlled by negro trustees, \$21,832.57, and trustees of Indian schools, \$284.38, making a total expenditure for teachers' salaries of \$163,279.58. Of this amount, \$142,428.63 was paid to teachers in colored schools, \$9,484.38 to teachers in Indian schools, and \$11,366.57 to teachers in schools for Chinese, Mormons, Mexicans, Cubans and Porto Ricans.

4. The receipts from the colored people themselves for 1904-1905 were as follows: From tuition fees, \$36,772.09; from charge for board, \$120,482.22; from old accounts, \$4,319.86; from sources not designated in reports from schools, \$28,990.09; from churches and individuals, \$27,389.22; making a total of \$217,953.48. Of this amount \$43,237.14 has been paid, as stated above in paragraph 3, on teachers' salaries, and the balance, \$174,716.34, has been expended for other current expenses, including board, school supplies, etc., by the President or Principal of each of the 25 schools, under the direction of the authorities of the institution.

5. The American Baptist Home Mission Society contributed for the support of the colored schools in 1904-1905, in addition to the \$71,755.49 paid on the salaries of the teachers given above in paragraph 3, the sum of \$49,951.51, which was expended for buildings and other purposes, making the total contributions by the Society \$121,707; this amount and the \$28,086.00 contributed by other outside sources named in paragraph 3, a, b, c, etc., make a total of \$149,793.00 expended in the education of the colored people in the schools helped by the Society during the school year 1904-1905.

6. There are now 25 schools for colored people helped by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, 16 of which are under the entire control and management of Negro Boards of Trustees. Of the other 9 schools, Jackson College has at present no Board of Trustees, and hence is managed from the office in New York. Each of the other schools has a Board of Trustees composed of white and colored members, which is charged with the management of the institution, subject to approval by the Executive Board of the Society. There are in all of these Boards 63 white and 26 colored members. The Society in 1904-1905 contributed to these 9 schools for teachers' salaries \$60,735.49, and for building and other purposes \$44,406.56, making a total of \$105,142.05. The colored people, in addition to paying the charge made in these institutions for instruction, board, etc., have contributed for their support as follows: Churches and individuals, \$1,889.59; surplus from the schools, \$2,964.53; making a total of \$4,854.12, or an average per school of \$539.34.

7. The 16 schools under the entire control and management of Negro Boards of Trustees consist of three holding college charters and 13 secondary or academic schools. The aggregate salary of all the teachers in these schools in 1904-1905 was \$37,462.57, of which the American Baptist Home Mission Society paid \$9,720.00. The expenditure for board, school supplies and all other current expenses was \$59,165.60, making a total expenditure for 1904-1905 of \$96,637.86. Each of these schools is subject to visitation, and is required to make the same financial and other reports to the office in New York as the schools under the more immediate control of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

#### CONCLUSION.

Altogether, the year has been unparalleled in the history of the Society. It is conspicuous for the most missionaries, the most church edifice grants, the largest enrollment in our schools, the greatest receipts, the most baptisms and the inauguration of the special department of Evangelistic effort. The American Baptist Home Mission Society unquestionably touches the life



and activities of the denomination and of our country at more points of influence and in more varied ways, than any other Baptist organization in America. The administration of its affairs is attended with grave responsibilities. Thorough organization and assiduous attention are necessary for that steadiness and smoothness and efficiency which in general characterize operations of such magnitude and variety. Between the Society and numerous other denominational organizations there is a growing spirit of fellowship in service for Christ and an evident desire for a better correlation of forces for the enormous task before us. A study in denominational dynamics discloses the need and the advantages of yet closer relationships of these organized forces for that more effective unity which to some seems possible, in which all the living wheels, interpenetrated and directed by the Spirit of God move concurrently, and "all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love."

H. L. MOREHOUSE,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

E. J. BROCKETT,  
*Chairman.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1906.  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.		
General Fund—		
General Purposes.....	\$524,799 61	
Special Purposes.....	94,659 23	
		\$619,458 84
Church Edifice Gift Fund.....		62 166 31
"    "    Loan Fund.....		6,335 75
Permanent Trust Fund.....		73,393 34
Annuity Fund.....		43,247 33
Conditional Fund.....		802 00
Total Receipts.....		\$805,403 57
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1905.....		
General Fund—		
Designated.....	\$22,831 80	
Church Edifice Gift Fund—		
General.....	\$50,903 88	
Designated.....	13,212 78	
		\$86,948 46
Debt of General Fund March 31, 1906.....		46,394 55
		\$938,746 58
DISBURSEMENTS.		
General Fund—		
General Purposes.....	\$539,098 81	
Special Purposes.....	33,361 03	
		\$572,459 84
Church Edifice Gift Fund.....		62,570 68
"    "    Loan Fund.....		2,859 23
Total Disbursements.....		\$637,889 75
Added to Trust Funds during the year.....		\$126,919 19
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1906—		
General Fund, Designated.....	\$78,130 00	
Church Edifice Gift Fund, General.....	57,465 31	
"    "    "    "    Designated.....	6,246 98	
		\$141,842 29
Debt of General Fund, March 31, 1905.....		38,095 35
		\$938,746 58

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 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
 

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## RECEIPTS.

## For General Purposes—

1. Contributions.....	\$326,018 60	
2. Legacies.....	82,845 68	
3. Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	26,477 67	
4.   "   "   Isaac Davis Fund.....	545 75	
5.   "   "   Annuity Fund.....	22,866 15	
6.   "   "   Conditional Fund.....	1,234 65	
7.   "   "   Miscellaneous Funds.....	2,603 11	
8.   "   "   Home Mission Monthly.....	5,005 85	
9. Surplus from Schools.....	3,601 21	
10. *Annuity Funds, Released by Death of Donors.....	21,973 27	
11. Woman's Am. Baptist Home Mission Society.....	23,507 21	
12. Women's Baptist Home Mission Society.....	2,740 00	
13. From Sale of Securities.....	2,401 30	
14. Miscellaneous.....	2,979 16	
		\$524,799 61

## For Special Purposes—

1. †Donations.....	\$35,180 84	
2. Fire loss, Roger Williams University, paid by Insurance Companies.....	57,128 75	
3. Fire loss, Indian University, paid by Insurance Co.'s.	465 20	
4. Miscellaneous.....	1,884 44	
		\$94,659 23

Total Receipts.....	\$619,458 84
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1905, Designated.....	22,831 80
Debt of General Fund March 31, 1906.....	46,394 55
	\$688,685 19

\*Reported in previous years among "Contributions for Annuity Fund."

†\$15,658 65 of this amount was contributed for Evangelistic Work.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
For Evangelistic Work.....	\$6,379 95
FOR MISSION WORK.	
General Superintendents—	
E. E. Chivers, Field Sect'y, Salary.....	3,500 00
Traveling and Incidental Expenses .....	873 68
N. B. Rairden, Salary.....	2,000 00
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,118 76
O. A. Williams, Salary, one-half time.....	900 00
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	238 41
C. A. Woody, Salary, one-half time.....	900 00
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	535 00
AMONG THE FOLLOWING NATIONALITIES :	
1. Americans.....	140,994 67
2. Bohemians.....	511 82
3. Chinese.....	5,513 56
4. Cubans.....	24,593 11
5. Danes.....	4,884 70
6. Finns.....	2,039 16
7. French.....	8,145 43
8. Germans.....	17,408 74
9. Hungarians.....	879 10
10. Indians.....	9,336 75
11. Italians.....	8,734 26
12. Japanese.....	815 00
13. Jews.....	1,300 00
14. Lettish.....	200 00
15. Mexican.....	13,170 24
16. Negroes.....	5,983 41
17. Norwegians.....	4,884 71
18. Poles.....	940 66
19. Porto Ricans.....	19,076 74
20. Portuguese.....	350 00
21. Russians.....	400 00
22. Slavs.....	1,557 21
23. Swedes.....	19,373 68
24. Syrians.....	166 66
Total Amount for Missions.....	\$307,705 41
Amount forward.....	\$307,705 41



## FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Institution.	Location.
IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES.	
Alabama Baptist Colored University.....	Selma, Ala.....
Arkansas Baptist College.....	Little Rock, Ark.....
Atlanta Baptist College.....	Atlanta, Ga.....
Benedict College.....	Columbia, S. C.....
Bishop College.....	Marshall, Texas.....
Hartshorn Memorial College.....	Richmond, Va.....
Jackson College.....	Jackson, Miss.....
Roger Williams University.....	Nashville, Tenn.....
Shaw University.....	Raleigh, N. C.....
Spelman Seminary.....	Atlanta, Ga.....
State University.....	Louisville, Ky.....
Virginia Union University.....	Richmond, Va.....
IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.	
Americus Institute.....	Americus, Ga.....
Coleman Academy.....	Gibbsland, La.....
Florida Baptist Academy.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....
Florida Institute.....	Live Oak, Fla.....
Friendship Institute.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....
Halifax Institute.....	Houston, Va.....
Hearne Academy.....	Hearne, Texas.....
Houston Academy.....	Houston, Texas.....
Howe Bible and Normal Institute.....	Memphis, Tenn.....
Jeruel Academy.....	Athens, Ga.....
Keysville Industrial School.....	Keysville, Va.....
Mather School.....	Beaufort, S. C.....
New Bern Industrial Institute.....	New Bern, N. C.....
Northern Neck Industrial School.....	Ivondale, Va.....
Thompson Institute.....	Lumberton, N. C.....
Tidewater Collegiate Institute.....	Hampton, Va.....
Walker Baptist Academy.....	Augusta, Ga.....
Water's Normal Institute.....	Winton, N. C.....
Western College.....	Macon, Mo.....
IN INDIAN SCHOOLS.	
Indian University.....	Bacone, I. T.....
Cherokee Academy.....	Tahlequah, I. T.....
Lodge Grass Mission.....	Lodge Grass, Mont.....
Two Gray Hills Mission.....	Two Gray Hills, N. M.....
Darlington Mission.....	Darlington, O. T.....
IN CHINESE SCHOOLS.	
Fresno School.....	Fresno, Cal.....
Oakland School.....	Oakland, Cal.....
Sacramento School.....	Sacramento, Cal.....
San Francisco School.....	San Francisco, Cal.....
Butte School.....	Butte, Mont.....
IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS.	
Mexico City School.....	Mexico City, Mex.....
International School.....	Monterey, Mex.....
El Porvenir School.....	El Porvenir, Mex.....
Echo Mission.....	Velarde, N. M.....
Alamogordo School.....	Alamogordo, N. M.....
IN CUBAN SCHOOLS.	
Santiago School.....	Santiago, Cuba.....
Manzanillo School.....	Manzanillo, Cuba.....
Miscellaneous.....	
Totals.....	

Amount brought forward..... \$307,705 41  
 FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Salaries of Teachers.	Special Expenses.	Additions to Property.	Designated for Special Objects.	Total.
\$1,100 00				\$1,100 00
1,400 00		\$2,500 00		3,900 00
8,553 60	\$1,369 76		\$40 00	9,963 36
9,105 86	463 75		100 00	9,729 61
8,228 75	807 85	277 65		9,314 25
3,325 00				3,325 00
7,874 94	127 80	113 26		8,116 00
2,587 50	1,479 40	* 10,085 00		14,151 90
8,430 00	1,520 10	80 00	316 50	10,346 60
8,178 41	418 50		282 90	8,879 81
1,177 77				1,177 77
14,251 33	5,126 64	327 90	406 93	20,112 80
800 00		350 00		1,150 00
776 25	46 07			822 32
600 00				600 00
500 00	6 00			506 00
248 00				248 00
175 00				175 00
500 00				500 00
500 00				500 00
500 00		1,000 00		1,500 00
175 00				175 00
1,950 00				1,950 00
400 00				400 00
150 00				150 00
250 00				250 00
387 50				387 50
500 00				500 00
1,720 00			10 00	1,730 00
1,000 00				1,000 00
5,174 86	6,181 87	3,706 40	354 19	15,417 32 *
3,374 00	260 00	1,118 00		4,752 00 -
380 00	84 98	131 96		596 94 -
564 00	200 00			764 00 -
		200 00		200 00 -
700 00	2 47			702 47
591 66	53 42			645 08
400 00				400 00
400 00				400 00
350 00				350 00
1,000 00	480 00			1,480 00
581 00	26 98			607 98
120 00				120 00
1,700 00	200 00			1,900 00
333 30				333 30
1,180 97		7,741 34		8,922 31
	300 00			300 00
	1,145 00			1,145 00
\$102,754 70	\$20,300 59	\$27,631 51	\$1,510 52	\$152,197 32
Grand Total for Schools and Education.....				\$152,197 32
Amount forward .....				\$459,902 73

Amount brought forward.....		\$459,992 73
<b>DISTRICT SECRETARIES.</b>		
James H. Franklin, Salary.....	\$1,283 29	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	693 11	
S. C. Fulmer, Salary.....	1,500 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	718 80	
F. T. Hazlewood, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,295 20	
E. H. E. Jameson, Salary.....	1,800 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	870 47	
Samuel McBride, Salary.....	2,200 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	809 38	
E. B. Palmer, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	887 43	
D. D. Proper, Salary.....	1,600 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,051 39	
John S. Stump, Salary.....	1,200 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	603 61	
Judson B. Thomas, Salary.....	2,000 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	988 44	
O. A. Williams, Salary, half time.....	900 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	238 41	
C. A. Woody, Salary, half time.....	900 00	
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	535 01	
Manly J. Breaker, Salary and Expenses.....	696 95	
<b>SECRETARY'S &amp; TREASURER'S DEPARTMENTS.</b>		\$26,771 49
H. L. Morehouse, Cor. Sec., Salary.....	\$4,000 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	402 00	
Assistant Secretary and Clerks.....	7,415 18	
Howard B. Grose, Editorial Sec., Salary.....	2,500 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	186 68	
F. T. Moulton, Treasurer, Salary.....	3,000 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	54 00	
Clerks.....	4,899 32	
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES AND PUBLICATION.</b>		22,457 18
Advertising.....	333 15	
Anniversary Expenses.....	825 00	
Annual Report.....	976 20	
Audit.....	350 00	
Exchange.....	100 34	
Express and Freight.....	439 50	
Home Mission Echoes.....	452 68	
Home Mission Monthly.....	8,711 37	
Incidentals.....	305 20	
Legal Expenses.....	53 65	
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	1,510 68	
Postage.....	1,462 54	
Printing.....	1,964 60	
Rent.....	3,550 00	
Cost of Collecting Legacies.....	504 14	
		21,539 05
Less amount paid by Church Edifice Funds.....		70,767 72
		5,000 00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		\$65,767 72
Annuities.....	25,123 88	
Interest.....	9,543 45	
Committee on Christian Stewardship.....	1,000 00	
Colored Baptist Church, Christiansburg, Va.....	40 00	
*Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....	1,132 91	
* " " " Annuity Fund.....	621 62	
* " " " Conditional Fund.....	800 00	
* " " " Designated Fund.....	1,200 00	
Yacht Fleetwing.....	3,394 66	
*Expense of Real Estate, etc.....	2,106 01	
Miscellaneous.....	1,826 86	
		46 789 39
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>		\$372,459 84
<b>Cash in the Treasury, March 31, 1906, Designated.....</b>		78,130 00
<b>Debt of the General Fund, March 31, 1905.....</b>		\$650,589 84
<b>*Paid out of Income from Invested Funds.....</b>		38,095 35
		\$688,685 19

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		
Contributions, General.....	\$17,348 65	
Designated.....	18,361 39	
Legacies.....	5,438 04	
Income from Investments.....	12,391 97	
Miscellaneous.....	3,211 11	
Realized from Former Gifts.....		\$56,751 16
		5,415 15
Total Receipts.....		\$62,166 31
Balance April 1, 1905, General.....	\$50,903 88	
Designated.....	13,212 78	
		\$64,116 66
		\$126,282 97
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Gifts to the following Churches:		
Arizona, Douglas, First.....	\$250 00	
Arkansas, Helena, Colored.....	250 00	
California, Huntington Park.....	400 00	
Los Angeles, First German.....	400 00	
Colorado, Hotchkiss, North Fork.....	250 00	
Connecticut, New Haven, Italian.....	750 00	
Waterbury, Swedish.....	750 00	
Cuba, Baire, Camaguey, Jatibonico, Jiguani, Niquero, Tunas, Caney, Cauto, Ensenada, Guaimaro, Joturo, Ti-Arriba, Yara.....	7,445 50	✓
*Idaho, Nampa, First.....	200 00	
Middle Valley, First.....	450 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Emmanuel, Bohemian.....	2,000 00	
Galilee.....	50 00	
Salem, Swedish.....	95 50	
Indian Territory, Dewey, Chief Journeycake Memorial.....	150 00	
Heavener, First.....	200 00	
Henryetta, First.....	250 00	
Hugo, First.....	200 00	
Panama, First.....	100 00	
Savanna, First.....	200 00	
*    Stigler, First.....	400 00	
Wetumka, First.....	300 00	
Kansas, Caldwell, First.....	300 00	
Gypsum.....	200 00	
Toronto.....	150 00	
Maryland, Annapolis, College Ave.....	1,000 00	
Massachusetts, Lowell, First Swedish.....	800 00	
Mexico, Aguascalientes.....	36 00	
San Luis Potosi.....	66 00	
*Michigan, Detroit, French.....	500 00	
Gladstone, Swedish.....	200 00	
Minnesota, Deerwood, First Swedish.....	50 00	
La Porte.....	250 00	
Milaca, First Swedish.....	300 00	
Minneapolis, First German.....	1,000 00	
Mountain Lake, German.....	400 00	
Ponsford.....	100 00	
St. Paul, Pilgrim, Colored.....	200 00	
White Oak.....	200 00	
*Montana, Butte, First Swedish.....	300 00	
*    Great Falls, First.....	1,000 00	
*Nebraska, Lime Grove, Scandinavian.....	100 00	
Shelton, First.....	300 00	
Silver Creek.....	200 00	
New Jersey, Newark, First Swedish.....	100 00	
*New Mexico, Clayton, First.....	500 00	
Raton, First.....	400 00	
Roswell, First.....	200 00	
Amount forward.....	\$23,913 00	

\* Also a Loan from the Loan Fund.



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 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND.
 

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Amount brought forward.....	\$23,913 00	
*New Mexico, Santa Rosa, First.....	\$200 00	
" " Tucumcari, First.....	300 00	
North Dakota, Danzig, German.....	300 00	
" " Donnybrook, Danish-Norwegian.....	200 00	
" " Fargo, First.....	500 00	
Ohio, Youngstown, Swedish.....	500 00	
*Oklahoma, Ames, First.....	125 00	
" " Asher, First.....	150 00	
" " Darlington Mission.....	1,000 00	
" " Maramec.....	150 00	
" " Reed, Missionary.....	200 00	
" " Sayre, First.....	200 00	
" " Waurika, First.....	200 00	
" " Yale, First.....	100 00	
*Oregon, Bend, First.....	200 00	
" " Portland, Second German.....	500 00	
Porto Rico, Cayey, Coamo, Corral Viejo, Rio Piedras, Yauco	22,521 06	
Rhode Island, Providence, First Swedish.....	200 00	
South Dakota, Baltic, First Swedish.....	250 00	
" " Georgia, First Swedish.....	200 00	
" " Hill City, First.....	40 00	
*Washington, Arlington, First.....	400 00	
" " Clarkson, First.....	350 00	
" " Everett, Second Colored.....	150 00	
" " Hillyard, First.....	300 00	
" " Issaquah, First.....	250 00	
" " Lind, First German.....	300 00	
" " Marysville, First.....	400 00	
" " Mount Vernon, First Swedish.....	350 00	
" " Spokane, Union Park, Swedish.....	150 00	
" " Sumner, First.....	300 00	
" " Walla Walla, Park Street.....	500 00	
" " Yacolt, First.....	150 00	
West Virginia, Barboursville.....	200 00	
" " Mt. Hobart.....	25 00	
" " Richwood.....	150 00	
" " West Hamlin.....	100 00	
Wyoming, Hulett, First.....	300 00	
Total Amount of Gifts.....		\$36,324 06
Expenses.....		2,568 50
Investments.....		2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....		1,678 06
Total Disbursements.....		\$62,570 68
Balance in Treasury, April 1st, 1906, General.....	\$57,465 31	
" " " " Designated.....	6,246 98	
		\$63,712 29
		\$126,282 97

\*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS.		
Loans Repaid.....	\$15,617 14	
Interest Received.....	6,335 75	
Total Receipts.....		\$21,952 89
Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1905.....		9,830 97
		\$31,783 86
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Loans to the following Churches		
Arizona, Phoenix.....	\$1,500 00	
California, Huntington Park.....	1,000 00	
Colorado, Durango, First.....	1,000 00	
Idaho, Lewiston, First.....	1,000 00	
* " Nampa, First.....	300 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Washington Park.....	1,593 75	
Indian Territory, Hugo, First.....	550 00	
* " Stigler, First.....	400 00	
Kansas, Olathe, First.....	1,000 00	
Michigan, Bay Springs, First.....	300 00	
* " Detroit, French.....	500 00	
" Saline, ".....	650 00	
*Minnesota, Deerwood, First Swedish.....	100 00	
* " Milaca, ".....	500 00	
" St. James, First.....	350 00	
Missouri, Joplin, Second.....	1,000 00	
*Montana, Butte, Swedish.....	1,200 00	
* " Great Falls, First.....	1,500 00	
*New Jersey, East Orange, North Clinton, Colored.....	1,002 40	
New Mexico, Clayton, First.....	500 00	
* " Raton, First.....	600 00	
* " Santa Rosa, First.....	200 00	
* " Tucumcari, First.....	400 00	
North Carolina, Asheville, First, Colored.....	1,300 00	
*Oklahoma, Ames, First.....	125 00	
* " Asher, First.....	200 00	
* " Maramec, First.....	150 00	
* " Reed.....	300 00	
* " Sayre, First.....	250 00	
* " Waurika.....	200 00	
*Oregon, Bend.....	250 00	
*Washington, Arlington, First.....	400 00	
* " Clarkston, First.....	350 00	
* " Issaquah.....	250 00	
* " Marysville, First.....	400 00	
* " Mount Vernon, First.....	350 00	
* " South Bend, First.....	200 00	
* " Spokane, Grace.....	2,500 00	
* " Union Park, Swedish.....	250 00	
* " Sumner, First.....	200 00	
*Walla Walla, Park Street.....	500 00	
Wyoming, Lander.....	1,475 00	
" Metcete, First.....	135 00	
Total Amount of Loans.....		\$26,931 15
Annuities.....	\$21 00	
Expenses.....	2,540 98	
Miscellaneous.....	1,476 09	4,038 07
Total Disbursements.....		\$30,969 22
Balance in Treasury, March 31st, 1906.....		814 64
		\$31,783 86

\*Also a grant from the Gift Fund.

## INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

## I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS.

The Society has received the following funds, which it holds in trust expending only the income:

## A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Allen, Jonas .....	1872.....	Vermont .....	\$100 00
Anderson, David .....	1880.....	Maine .....	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.....	1903.....	West Virginia.	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.....	1876.....	Michigan .....	311 11
Bailie, David .....	1897.....	New York ....	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B.....	1902.....	Missouri .....	384 65
Barney, N. P. Memorial (1).....	1881.....	Ohio .....	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings.....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	500 00
Blain, John .....	1869.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.....	1854.....	New York ....	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (2).....	1880.....	New York ....	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B. Estate (2).....	1881.....	New York ....	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia .....	1888-91.....	Illinois .....	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J.....	1892.....	New Jersey ...	1,000 00
Butler, Chas. S.....	1888.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.....	1889.....	Massachusetts .	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove .....	1891.....	New York ....	830 21
Cheever, William .....	1881.....	Massachusetts .	7,657 82
Corry, Aaron .....	1885.....	Massachusetts .	1,480 81
Darling, Henry .....	1869-74.....	Maine .....	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac .....	1878-82.....	Massachusetts .	10,100 00
Davis, James M.....	1902.....	Rhode Island ..	3,412 50
De Puy, Ten Eyck.....	1906.....	New York ...	4,750 00
Dodge, Harriet P.....	1904.....	New Hampshire	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell.....	1889.....	Rhode Island ..	600 00
Dunbar, Robert .....	1888.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	1902-6.....	New York ....	3,098 87
Eldredge, Lyman .....	1877.....	Massachusetts .	75 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.....	1883-5.....	Massachusetts .	4,189 61
Fisk, Theron .....	1852.....	New York ....	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (3).....	1887.....	Canada .....	3,500 00
Frisbee, Sarah M.....	1893.....	Connecticut ...	1,000 00

(1) Contributed by her children.

(2) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(3) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina.....	1890.....	Massachusetts ..	600 00
Glover, Henry R.....	1895.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
Ham, William.....	1871.....	Rhode Island ..	100 00
Howard, Harry H.....	1897.....	Illinois ..	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1890.....	Connecticut ..	25,000 00
John, Lizzie J. Memorial.....	1884.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (4).....	1903.....	Massachusetts ..	300 00
Jones, B. E.....	1905.....	Pennsylvania ..	500 00
Jones, John J.....	1906.....	New Jersey ..	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.....	1896.....	Vermont ..	500 00
Kendall, Horace.....	1863.....	Connecticut ..	1,000 00
Lees, William B.....	1883.....	Pennsylvania ..	950 00
Linch, Jarrett.....	1889.....	West Virginia ..	12,926 36
Little, Geo. W.....	1901.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan.....	1889.....	Iowa ..	3,874 68
Logan, John.....	1893-4.....	Illinois ..	400 00
Mendenhall, T. G.....	1901.....	Illinois ..	1,932 33
Merrick, Austin.....	1892.....	Massachusetts ..	53,069 30
Mills, Thos. L. Memorial (5).....	1903.....	Illinois ..	150 00
Norcross, Stephen W.....	1880.....	Massachusetts ..	500 00
Noyes, Mary.....	1882.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Nugent, George.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.....	1903.....	Illinois ..	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.....	1868.....	Connecticut ..	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R. Memorial (6).....	1904.....	Pennsylvania ..	2,568 10
Pillsbury, Geo A.....	1900.....	Minnesota ..	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin.....	1904.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Roberts, Elizabeth.....	1871.....	Connecticut ..	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ..	461 80
Rogers, Anna.....	1888.....	New Jersey ..	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.....	1888.....	New Jersey ..	500 00
Russell, P. R.....	1904.....	New Jersey ..	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.....	1897.....	New Jersey ..	5,242 68
Selleck, Levi.....	1868.....	New York ..	1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.....	1877.....	Rhode Island ..	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (7).....	1903.....	Indiana ..	2,500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial.....	1899.....	Ohio ..	5 00
Stevens, Amos.....	1900.....	Ohio ..	55 70
Swain, Mary A. N.....	1874.....	Massachusetts ..	9,400 00
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (8).....	1891.....	New York ..	5,000 00

(4) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

(5) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(6) From Estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(7) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.

(8) Contributed by John Thorn.



FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Tripp, Susan .....	1868.....	New York ....	500 00
Van Husan, C., Memorial (9).....	1885.....	Michigan .....	2,000 00
Wickens, George .....	1882.....	Illinois .....	500 00
Woods, John .....	1897-1900.	Massachusetts ..	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.....	1896.....	New York ....	5,000 00
*.....	1897.....	New Jersey ..	2,000 00

Total .....\$322,226 71  
 Increase for General Purpose during the year, \$56,270 34.

## B. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York ....	6,000 00
Bradford, S. S.....	1876.....	Rhode Island ..	1,000 00
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio .....	200 00
Marston, S. W. (1).....	1899.....	New York ....	2,000 00
			<u>\$9,200 00</u>

## C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS.

Atlanta Baptist College,			
General Endowment.....			\$87 87
Cook, Josiah W.....	1894-99...	Massachusetts ..	20,000 00
			<u>\$20,087 87</u>
Benedict College,			
General Endowment .....			121,107 98
Swan, Emma M.....	1906.....	New York ....	4,790 00
			<u>\$125,897 98</u>
Bishop College,			
General Endowment.			
*.....	1906.....	Connecticut ....	6,000 00
*.....	1906.....	Iowa .....	6,000 00
			<u>\$12,000 00</u>
Indian University,			
General Endowment .....			2,126 02
Jackson College,			
General Endowment .....			476 25
Roger Williams University,			
General Endowment .....			5,160 96
Shaw University,			
General Endowment .....			26,588 02
Buss, Harriet M.....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	350 00
Greenleaf, Oric H.....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	4,738 90
			<u>\$31,676 92</u>

(9) Contributed by his widow and heirs.

(1) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

\*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Spelman Seminary,			
General Endowment .....			370 00
Cole, Robert H.....	1903.....	Massachusetts	600 00
			<hr/> \$970 00
Virginia Union University,			
General Endowment,			
Fiske, Grace .....	1904.....	Massachusetts ..	950 00
Harris, Mary D.....	1900.....	New York .....	1,000 00
"Hedstrom Fund" (1) ..	1900.....	New York .....	1,000 00
Theological Department,			
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1885.....	Connecticut .....	25,000 00
Rockefeller, John D....	1885.....	New York .....	25,000 00
Union Professorship .....			7,248 41
			<hr/> \$60,198 41
Academic Department,			
General Endowment .....			18,740 33
Library Fund .....			3,763 44
			<hr/>
Total for Educational purposes and Endowments..			\$290,298 18
Increase during the year			\$17,123 00
(1) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.			

## D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS.

Atlanta Baptist College,			
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.....	1893.....	Massachusetts	1,000 00
Roger Williams University,			
Champney, Sarah H....	1879.....	Indian Territory	500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts ..	530 00
			<hr/> \$1,030 00
Shaw University,			
Leonard, Judson Wade..	1883-87...	Massachusetts	5,000 00
Spelman Seminary,			
Monroe, Mary L.....	1895.....	Pennsylvania ..	5,000 00
Simmons, Mary E.			
Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York .....	572 56
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts	900 00
			<hr/> \$ 6,472 56

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

## Virginia Union University,

Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio .....	500 00	
Reed, Susan C.....	1890.....	Illinois .....	1,000 00	
Smith, S. F.....	1896.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00	
Tolman, Lydia S.....	1893.....	Massachusetts .	1,400 00	
Waterhouse, C. W.....	1880.....	New Jersey ..	1,000 00	
"Work and Loan Fund".....			330 00	
Simmons, Robert S,				
Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York ....	572 56	
Gray, Mercy Maria.....	1882.....	California .....	2,000 00	
Wayland, E. L. (2).....	1884.....	Connecticut ....	150 00	
*.....	1884.....	Massachusetts .	1,500 00	\$9,452 56
Total Student Aid Funds.....				\$22,955 12

## E. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Smart, John .....	1886.....	Pennsylvania ..	1,000 00	
Whiting, Martha .....	1866.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00	
Total Special Funds.....				2,000 00
Total Fund, March 31, 1906.....				\$637,480 01
Increase during the year, \$73,393 34.				
Amount reported April 1st, 1905.....				\$564,086 67
Increase as follows:				
Bartlett, Estate of Harriet Hastings.....			\$500 00	
De Puy, Estate of Ten Eyck.....			4,750 00	
Eaton, Estate of Fidelia D.....			520 34	
Jones, Estate of B. E.....			500 00	
Jones, Estate of John J.....			50,000 00	
For Endowment of Benedict College:				
Swan, Estate of Emma M.....			4,790 00	
For Endowment of Bishop College:				
A Friend .....			6,000 00	
A Friend .....			6,000 00	
For Endowment of Roger Williams University:				
McClurg, Estate of Mary F.....			310 00	
For Endowment of Spelman Seminary:				
Spelman Teachers.....			23 00	
Total .....				\$73,393 34
Total Fund, March 31st, 1906.....				\$637,480 01

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D

(2) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland.

(\*) Contributors who do not wish their names published.

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York and		
Brooklyn .....	\$243,500	00
Mortgages elsewhere .....	20,300	00
Railroad and other Bonds, purchased.....	157,418	94
Railroad Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	14,318	36
Other Stocks and Bonds, donated.....	71,300	50
Real Estate .....	60,726	37
Cash in Depository .....	69,420	89
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	\$636,985	06
Profit and Loss .....	494	95
	<hr/>	\$637,480 01

## II. ANNUITY FUND.

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1st, 1905.....	\$508,302	63
Added during the year.....	43,247	33
	<hr/>	\$551,549 96
Transferred to General Fund by death of An-		
nuitants .....	\$21,973	27
Returned to donor.....	33	45
	<hr/>	\$22,006 72
Total Fund, March 31st, 1906.....	\$529,543	24

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York and		
Brooklyn .....	\$56,950	00
Mortgages elsewhere .....	49,891	55
Real Estate .....	5,871	63
Railroad and other Bonds, purchased.....	141,414	09
Railroad Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	50,194	31
Other Stocks, Bonds and Debentures.....	63,593	05
Temporary loan for construction of Virginia		
Union University, for which \$49,100 annuities		
are designated, balance secured by assets under		
Schedule VI.....	112,864	32
Cash in Depository.....	25,763	23
	<hr/>	\$506,542 18
Profit and Loss and Suspense Accounts..	23,001	06
	<hr/>	\$529,543 24



The following list gives the amounts upon which the Society is now paying interest:

Allen, Jonathan L.....	\$3,317 10	Gill, Mrs. Eusebia.....	1,000 00
Ambler Fund, J. V.....	15,000 00	Gould, Julia N.....	250 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T.....	14,000 00	Grady, Sarah A.....	400 00
Arnold, Ann Elizabeth..	1,000 00	Grant, Mrs. Elsa J....	1,000 00
Ashley, Lydia M..	400 00	Grow, Rev. W. B.....	100 00
Ayer, Emily .....	500 00	male, David .....	5,000 00
Balcomb, Sarah E.....	1,000 00	Haley, Mrs. A. M.....	3,500 00
Baxter, Louisa B.....	1,000 00	Hall, Mrs. Ann E.....	1,600 00
Bell, Minerva.....	500 00	Hallstead, Curtis.....	9,000 00
Bidwell, Wm. L.....	1,000 00	Hammond, Mary E....	500 00
Biglow, Mrs. Frances C.	1,000 00	Hammond, Ruth H....	500 00
Bishop, Mrs. C. C.....	17,000 00	Harbig, Mrs. Mary E..	1,000 00
Bixby, Viotti P.....	1,000 00	Hardin, Florence J....	100 00
Blake, Fannie R.....	1,000 00	Harris, Mrs. Mary D..	2,000 00
Bliss, John W.....	1,500 00	Hartman, Levi B.....	7,000 00
Boynton, Hannah D....	486 10	Hastings, Marinda ....	500 00
Brett, Celia L.....	2,700 00	Hawkins, Wm.....	12,000 00
Briggs, Addie L.....	1,000 00	Herrick, Mrs. M. B....	300 00
Brockway, Alice T.....	4,000 00	Hewitt, Helen E. C....	1,000 00
Brown, Lura K.....	1,000 00	Hicks, Helen D.....	2,000 00
Brown, Maria, K.....	500 00	Hitchcock, Titus L....	1,002 00
Brown, Mrs. Sam'l N..	3,000 00	Hoff, Mary Augusta...	2,000 00
Bullock, Mary .....	1,000 00	Homan, Sarah A.....	1,274 73
Burke, Ida. J.....	500 00	Huff, Elizabeth .....	500 00
Burroughs, E.....	500 00	Huntley, Wm. E.....	14,000 00
Carpenter, Harriet E..	8,000 00	Hurlin, Rev. Wm.....	1,000 00
Carr, Ann Alila.....	500 00	Jones, Mrs. J. N.....	2,500 00
Chamberlain, W. D....	1,000 00	Kime, G. P.....	1,000 00
Chapin, Anna B.....	600 00	Lamp, Hannah H.....	2,000 00
Cheney, Alfred .....	600 00	Lamprey, Sarah A.....	1,200 00
Clark, Solomon .....	1,000 00	Lane, Lizzie A.....	1,000 00
Clegg, Clara A.....	1,000 00	Larnill, Nancy Q.....	83 47
Collingwood, Effie J..	500 00	Lesure, L. A.....	500 00
Crosby, Sarah Ford....	3,363 61	Lusk, Mrs. Elizabeth E.	15,000 00
Currier, Mary H.....	500 00	McBlain, Jennie .....	10,000 00
Curtis, Mrs. Louis A..	2,600 00	Morehouse, Mrs. Emma	
Davis, Ella I.....	400 00	B. Memorial .....	1,000 00
Davis, Mrs. Jane.....	500 00	Morehouse, Seth S.	
Diven, Ann B.....	50 00	Memorial .....	1,000 00
Durban, Mrs. B. J.....	1,500 00	Moxley, Elisabeth H. S.	1,000 00
Durfee, J. H.....	4,000 00	Musson, Hephzibah, F.	500 00
Dyer, Lucy D.....	1,000 00	Nichols, Chas. H.....	3,800 00
Edwards, Pierpont M..	1,000 00	Nye, Mrs. J. E.....	2,000 00
Evans, Evan W.....	2,500 00	Parker, Laura .....	200 00
Everett, Jay .....	200 00	Parsons, Timothy H..	500 00
Erwin, Mrs. Keziah....	100 00	Pevear, Henry A.....	12,500 00
Ferry, Monroe .....	500 00	Parmley, Mary E.....	200 00
Fields, D. C. G.....	1,600 00	Pickford, Anna M..	5,000 00
Fish, Mrs. Ada B.....	3,000 00	Pieper, H. F.....	1,000 00
Fish, R. D.....	100 00	Pisor, Margaret .....	2,015 00
Fletcher, John .....	200 00	Powell, Sophia Jane...	500 00
Foster, Margaret .....	4,000 00	Pratt, Wm. C.....	500 00
Gates, Marcius A.....	2,000 00	Proctor, Mary G.....	2,000 00

Pruett, James M.....	1,000 00	White, Ellen M.....	1,000 00
Pyne, Hannah .....	1,000 00	Wilder, J. Maryatt.....	600 00
Ratcliffe, Mary Hannah.	500 00	Willard Sarah A.....	500 00
Renfrew, Jefferson ....	1,000 00	Williams, John .....	7,000 00
Richardson, Harriet V.	5,000 00	Willett, Harriet S.....	1,750 00
Riggs, D. W.....	4,500 00	Wilson, Mary E.....	500 00
Rigley, Eliza .....	3,000 00	Woolsey, Lucy T.....	400 00
Rogers, Mrs. Jane M...	1,000 00	* .....	500 00
Root, Mrs. John A....	1,000 00	* .....	1,600 00
Russ, Elizabeth H.....	2,000 00	* .....	1,900 00
Safford, Harriet P....	500 00	* .....	2,500 00
Savage, Eleazer .....	2,000 00	* .....	1,000 00
Sawyer, Wm. Henry...	1,000 00	* .....	1,600 00
Seeley, Mrs. H. A. S...	550 00	* .....	1,000 00
Selleck, E. C.....	100 00	* .....	1,000 00
Sharp, Sarah A.....	500 00	* .....	5,000 00
Shepardson, D. ....	1,000 00	* .....	2,000 00
Shepardson, Mrs. E. S.	2,000 00	* .....	3,500 00
Sheridan, Wm. ....	1,000 00	* .....	1,000 00
Shoults, Harriet C....	200 00	* .....	10,000 00
Silliman, C. A. W.....	1,000 00	* .....	375 00
Smith, Daniel .....	1,000 00	* .....	2,000 00
Smith, Mrs. J. L.....	800 00	* .....	500 00
Smith, Mary E.....	1,000 00	* .....	22,000 00
Snider, Alonzo .....	983 18	* .....	6,000 00
Springstead, Mason ...	2,000 00	* .....	1,000 00
Stacey, Mrs. Sarah H...	100 00	* .....	2,500 00
Stanley, Mrs. Josephine.	100 00	* .....	884 00
Stewart, A. J.....	150 00	* .....	500 00
Still, Rev. A. B.....	908 13	* .....	6,500 00
Stoddard, D. H.....	1,000 00	* .....	200 00
Summer, Mrs. S. A....	500 00	* .....	7,000 00
Taft, Mrs. A. B.....	1,600 00	* .....	10,000 00
Thomson, Anne .....	500 00	* .....	11,100 00
Thompson, Eliza, J....	2,000 00	* .....	2,000 00
Thompson, Judith E...	600 00	* .....	400 00
Towne, Mary J.....	2,500 00	* .....	300 00
Topping, A. R.....	1,771 79	* .....	900 00
Train, Caroline W.....	2,000 00	* .....	6,000 00
Twiss, Waldo C.....	1,000 00	* .....	500 00
Troyer, Ione A.....	1,500 00	* .....	1,000 00
Tuck, Mrs. Sophia Jones	300 00	* .....	10,500 00
Utt, Alice Francis.....	1,000 00	* .....	2,000 00
Valentine, Mary F.....	26,666 66	* .....	5,000 00
Ward, Clara.....	2,323 66	* .....	5,000 00
Warren, Laban, E.....	1,000 00	* .....	38,500 00
Watts, Henry.....	1,000 00	* .....	500 00
West, Mrs. N. K.....	50 00	* .....	1,888 81
Westcott, Almira E....	5,000 00		

Total number, 202.

\*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

## III. CONDITIONAL FUND.

Donations held temporarily in trust subject to conditions imposed by the donors:

Amount reported April 1st, 1905.....		\$30,152 97
Added during the year .....		802 00
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		\$30,954 97
Transferred to General Fund.....	5,407 00	
Returned to Donor .....	100 00	
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		\$5,507 00
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Total Fund March 31st, 1906.....		\$25,447 97
Invested as follows:		
Railroad Bonds purchased.....	4,690 55	
Railroad and other securities donated.....	15,003 00	
Notes .....	3,982 00	
Cash in Depository.....	1,772 42	
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		\$25,447 97

## IV. CHURCH EDIFICE BENEVOLENT TRUST FUND.

This fund is held permanently in trust the income only being used for aiding churches.

Amount reported April 1st, 1905.....		\$158,508 20
Invested as follows:		
Mortgages on Real Estate in New York City..	\$62,000 00	
Mortgages elsewhere .....	4,000 00	
Bonds purchased .....	24,248 10	
Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	39,390 00	
Cash in Depository.....	21,845 85	
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	\$151,483 95	
Profit and Loss .....	7,024 25	
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		\$158,508 20

## V. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND.

Loans to churches, outstanding.....	\$141,253 19	
Investments .....	16,287 50	
Cash in Depository.....	814 64	
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		\$158,355 33
Amount reported April 1st, 1905.....	\$154,878 81	
Receipts, Interest .....	6,335 75	
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		\$161,214 56

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Disbursements, Expenses .....	\$2,540 98	
Annuities .....	21 00	
		\$2,561 98
		\$158,652 58
Special Concessions to Churches.....	297 25	
Total Fund, March 31st, 1906.....		\$158,355 33

## VI. MISCELLANEOUS.

*For General Purposes.*

## Assets:

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$1,191 75
Mortgages .....	16,200 00
Real Estate .....	12,255 11
Miscellaneous .....	10,377 84
	\$40,024 70

## Liabilities:

Note to Annuity Fund for Construc-	
tion of Virginia Union University	\$112,864 32
Less Washington, D. C., Real Es-	
tate pledged .....	74,360 57
	*\$38,503 75

*For Church Edifice Work.*

Bonds .....	\$18,057 50
Stocks .....	2,430 00
Mortgages .....	4,821 94
**Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.....	40,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	1,250 00
	\$66,559 44

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

312 Fourth Avenue, New York, March 31, 1906.

\*To cover this amount there are in the Annuity Fund \$49,100 donations available at the death of the donors.

\*\*Value estimated by donor, income for Church Edifice work in Chicago.



## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

We have the honor to report that the books, accounts and vouchers of the Society have been audited monthly during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1906, by Theodore Pentlarge, Certified Public Accountant, from whom we have the following certificate, which we approve.

EDGAR L. MARSTON,  
LEONARD F. REQUA,  
*Auditors.*

NEW YORK, May 14, 1906.

NEW YORK, 200 Broadway, April 24, 1906.

I have made a monthly audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1906, and I hereby certify that the foregoing report of the Treasurer is true and in accordance with the books; that the moneys received by the Society have been applied as designated by the donors, and disbursed in accordance with appropriations made by the Executive Board. I also certify that the securities, mortgages and other investments mentioned in the foregoing report are held by the Society, and that at the close of the Fiscal Year the amounts named in the foregoing report were to the credit of the Society in its several banks of deposit.

TH. PENTLARGE,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

In addition to the foregoing, the value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

## I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES.

Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	Estimated Value	\$80,000 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	" "	100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas,	" "	115,000 00
*Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	" "	840 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	" "	6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, I. T.	" "	45,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	" "	55,000 00
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	" "	150,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	" "	300,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	" "	300,000 00
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		\$1,151,840 00

\*Society's equity.

## II.—MISSION PROPERTIES.

	Estimated Value	\$1,000 00
Alaska, Skagway		
California,		
San Francisco	" "	22,000 00
Cuba, Baire	" "	2,000 00
Bayamo	" "	5,000 00
Boniato	" "	500 00
Cristo	" "	2,500 00
Dos Caminos	" "	2,500 00
Jatibonico	" "	500 00
Jibacoa	" "	375 00
Jiguani	" "	2,000 00
Manzanillo	" "	3,500 00
Minas	" "	500 00
Niquero	" "	300 00
Puerto Principe	" "	12,000 00
San Luis	" "	3,000 00
Santiago	" "	15,000 00
Tunas	" "	1,800 00
Indian Territory, Tahlequah	" "	10,000 00
Mexico, Aguas Calientes	" "	5,400 00
City of Mexico	" "	40,000 00
New Laredo	" "	1,800 00
Puebla	" "	3,500 00
San Luis Potosi	" "	3,500 00
Oklahoma Territory, Anadarko	" "	1,800 00
Elk Creek	" "	2,500 00
Fort Sill	" "	2,500 00
Rainy Mountain	" "	2,500 00
Watonga	" "	800 00
Porto Rico, Adjuntas	" "	1,000 00
Barranquitas	" "	300 00
Barros	" "	1,250 00
Cayey	" "	5,500 00
Coamo	" "	5,800 00
Corral Viejo	" "	2,500 00
Cidra	" "	1,000 00
La Playa	" "	2,500 00
Ponce	" "	13,500 00
Rio Piedras	" "	6,500 00
Mediania Alta	" "	800 00
Yauco	" "	5,900 00

## LEGACIES.

## FOR GENERAL FUND.

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by the American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ending March 31, 1906, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Swansey*.—John A. Hamblett..... 27 59

## VERMONT.

*Brandon*.—Sarah A. Powers..... 50 00  
*Chester*.—Persis M. Baldwin..... 1,341 50  
*East Wallingford*.—Abigail French..... 306 13  
*Fairfax*.—J. M. Hotchkiss..... 16 00  
*Johnson*.—Davies Clark..... 50 00  
*Windsor*.—J. P. Skinner..... 8 80

## MASSACHUSETTS.

*Agawam*.—Mary Ann Smith..... 259 97  
*Billerica*.—Emily Farwell..... 60 29  
*Bolton*.—Aaron R. Powers..... 250 00  
*Boston*.—Daniel Sharp Ford..... 25,833 34  
*Boston*.—Joseph C. Stevens..... 1,000 00  
*Brookline*.—Margaret Adams..... 2,152 95  
*Cambridge*.—Robert O. Fuller..... 10,000 00  
*Cambridge*.—Emma Goodnow..... 4,050 00  
*Danvers*.—Maria Goodhue..... 320 30  
*Gardner*.—Susannah Stone..... 64 00  
*Haverhill*.—John D. Newcomb..... 50 00  
*Kingston*.—Isabella D. Bartlett..... 100 00  
*Merrimac*.—Wm. H. Thompson..... 725 00  
*Newburyport*.—Mary Elwell..... 23 15  
*Pittsfield*.—Sarah E. Sanders..... 811 80  
*Seekonk*.—Andrew N. Medbury..... 500 00  
*Southbridge*.—Jonathan Edwards..... 66 00  
*Wakefield*.—Emma Hill..... 27 62  
                   Eunice E Hill..... 2,000 00  
*West Acton*.—Enoch Hall..... 100 00  
*Woburn*.—Peter Fiske..... 255 87

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## RHODE ISLAND.

<i>East Greenwich.</i> —Lydia A. Crandall.....	500 00
<i>Providence.</i> —H. Jackson, D.D.....	56 24

## CONNECTICUT.

<i>Mansfield.</i> —Levi A. Hall.....	2,000 00
<i>New Britain.</i> —Harry Ward.....	25 00
<i>Putnam.</i> —Joanna Barrett .....	43 31
Mary P. Gates .....	32 00
<i>Stamford.</i> —Nancy Smith .....	16 66
<i>Waterford.</i> —Polly Browning per 2d Church.....	12 00

## NEW YORK.

<i>Brooklyn.</i> —Joseph Wild .....	6,666 67
<i>Despatch.</i> —Emma W. Lewis.....	25 00
<i>Fairport.</i> —Jane A. Howe.....	476 25
<i>Fayetteville.</i> —Fidelia D. Eaton.....	578 63
<i>Franklin.</i> —Almira P. Northrup.....	380 00
Avery T. Northrup.....	180 86
<i>Greenwich.</i> —John McClelland.....	5,000 00
<i>Malone.</i> —Nancy M. Andrews.....	2,400 00
<i>Manchester.</i> —Polly Mitchell.....	17 56
<i>Middletown.</i> —Israel Cole .....	100 00
<i>Mount Morris.</i> —Deborah E. Kelsey.....	599 40
<i>New York City.</i> —Catherine Steane.....	45 00
<i>Yonkers.</i> —Sarah G. Hastings.....	500 00
<i>Rochester.</i> —Daniel E. Cross.....	95 00

## NEW JERSEY.

<i>Bridgeton.</i> —Hannah Mulford .....	2,800 00
Narcissa B. Sleeper .....	10 35
<i>Elizabeth.</i> —James S. Ladd.....	2,100 00
<i>Holmdel.</i> —Rhoda Holmes .....	500 00
<i>Ocean Grove.</i> —Sarah E. Sampson.....	243 68
<i>Trenton.</i> —Evan E. Cook.....	130 13

## PENNSYLVANIA.

<i>Canton.</i> —L. R. Gleason.....	250 00
<i>Peters Creek.</i> —Ann S. Benson.....	22 25
<i>Philadelphia.</i> —Edward Jacoby .....	1,000 00
Josephine M. King.....	1,000 00
<i>Wellsboro.</i> —Isabella R. Boyce.....	100 00



## WEST VIRGINIA.

*Simpson.*—A. J. McDonald..... 100 00

## OHIO.

*Mansfield.*—Charlotte A. Wise..... 289 06

## MICHIGAN.

*Adrian.*—Bertha Wilson..... 40 93

## ILLINOIS.

*Basco.*—O. K. Huff..... 805 88

*Dundee.*—Betsey Clark ..... 10 00

*Horace.*—P. M. Tucker..... 50 00

*Rockford.*—Philena L. Crawford..... 100 00

## WISCONSIN.

*Janesville.*—James B. Crosby..... 1,257 54

*River Falls.*—J. W. Gibson..... 452 00

## MINNESOTA.

*Minneapolis.*—Mrs. Sarah P. Butler..... 500 00

*St. Paul.*—Mary F. McClurg..... 155 00

Elizabeth J. Wimbish..... 41 67

## IOWA.

*New Hampton.*—Esther E. Martin..... 391 25

## NEBRASKA.

*Oakland.*—Mrs. C. Erickson..... 46 55

## NORTH DAKOTA.

*Grand Forks.*—L. H. Carter..... 50 00

## TEXAS.

*Dallas.*—Eliza McCoy..... 199 50

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\$82,845 68

## FOR PERMANENT TRUST FUND.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

*Watertown.*—*Hariet B. Bartlett*..... 500 00

## NEW YORK.

*Albion.*—*Emma M. Swan*..... 4,790 00

*Fayetteville.*—*Fidelia D. Eaton*..... 520 34

*Rochester.*—*Ten Eyck De Puy*..... 4,750 00

## NEW JERSEY.

*East Orange.*—*John J. Jones*..... 50,000 00

## PENNSYLVANIA.

*Minersville.*—*Rev. B. E. Jones*..... 500 00

## MINNESOTA.

*St. Paul.*—*Mary F. McClurg*..... 310 00

\$61,370

## FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Milford.*—*Salome R. Averill*..... 3 04

## CONNECTICUT.

*Groton.*—*Ebenezer Morgan* ..... 1,000 00

## NEW JERSEY.

*Bridgeton.*—*Hannah Mulford*..... 3,800

## MINNESOTA.

*St. Paul.*—*Mary F. McClurg*..... 310 00

*Mrs. Carrie Thompson*..... 325 00

\$5,438 04

Grand Total ..... \$149,653 72









James A. Francis, New York	52	475	100	1472	65	2750	1	3	70	1	30
G. I. Cardellucchio	40	133									
Achille Cremonese	9										
E. P. Farnham, Richmond Hill	52	55	5	225	25	5000	19				
Supt. of Missions, Brooklyn and on Long Island.	52	127	43	486	89	477	17				
Italians, Brooklyn	52	264									277
Jews, Brooklyn	52	172	172	231	8	106	14	2	32		138 00
Swedes, Second Ch., B'klyn	52	124	52	787	40		28	16	156		255 00
Maple St. Ch., Buffalo	52	174	177	1256			3	7	149		157 10
Dearborn St. Ch., Buffalo	52	13	30	28	218		3	7	71		138 15 50
South Side Church, Buffalo	13	41	19	182			1	12	47		100
South Side Church, Buffalo	52	156	52	247		550	2	12	67		111
Navy Kent	52	156	53	628			1	3	52		79 62
N. E. Miller	52	156	53	628			1	3	52		47 65 50
Hunt Ave. Ch., Buffalo	52	1	50	80	214	4					34 28
Michigan St. Ch., Buffalo	52	1	50	80	214	4					34 28
Trenton Ave. Miss., Buffalo	52	1	114	75	645	13	1	2	53		112 28
Kensington Ave. Ch., Buffalo	52	1	114	75	645	13	1	2	53		112 28
W. A. Lipphardt, Buffalo. Germans, Southwestern Conference	17	111		308							150 28
Lewis Scelfo	52	3	210	76	912	11	7	1	120		542 00
Italiana, First Ch., Buffalo	39	2	104	53	986	309	228290	7	47		31 128 60
Poles, Buffalo	52	1	59	30	155		260	5	39		23 10 00
Germans, Ebenezer Church, Buffalo	28	1	185	64	570	4		3	7	100	119 157 32
A. P. Hanson	52	1	185	64	570	4		3	7	100	119 157 32
Jamestown Supt. of Foreign Work in the Eastern States	19	7	5								3 00
William Jones, Brooklyn. Mission Yacht Fleetwing	39	17		1462	1	31500					3 00
Fung Yue Motow	39	104	96	358							114
G. A. Dowkontt	52	202	241	314	33	2800	12	3	104		106 18 00
Mariners Temple, New York	52	1	38	21	90						122 75 34
Hugo F. Schade	30	101	51	271		236	1	2	50		82 75 34
Elis G. Klese	52	2	112	82	760	17	1235	8	2	15	22
Germans, Tonawanda	39	39	7	921	39	157	12	2	50		67 18 00
Francisco Di Tomasso	52	1	26	29							
Italians, Troy and vicinity	39	1	26	29							
Antonio Savarese	52	1	26	29							
Julius J. Berger	39	1	26	29							
Germans, Williamsbridge	52	1	26	29							
Germans, Tonawanda	39	1	26	29							
*Miss J. Elizabeth Stewart. Chinese Mission, New York	17			118							
<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>											
George A. Schulte, West Hoboken	52	95	40								
Supt. of German Missions In North America	52	183	150			10686				4	25
French, Paterson	52	156	68				12	1	38		310
Frederick Knorr	52	1									5 00
Germans, First Ch., Newark	52	1									

## NEW JERSEY.

George A. Schulte, West  
Hoboken ..... Supt. of German Missions  
in North America .....  
Edouard Revel ..... French, Paterson .....  
Frederick Knorr ..... Germans, First Ch., Newark

NAMES OF MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC., POST OFFICE ADDRESSES, FIELDS OF LABOR.	CHURCHES AND OUTSTATIONS SUPPLIED	SERMONS PREACHED.	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED.	BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS DISTRIBUTED.	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED.	ADDED TO CHURCH		NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS.	CHURCHES ORGANIZED.	CHURCH EDIFICES ERECTED.	NUMBER OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ORGANIZED.	ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.
							By Baptism.	By Letter or Experience.							
Christopher H. Schmidt.....Germans, Passaic	52	2 152	80	333	...	848	6	2	54	...	...	1	...	68	\$69 00
Frederick Niebuhr.....Germans, Town of Union.	52	1 179	80	475	3	7450	6	14	68	...	...	1	...	121	247 35
Gustav Feitsch.....Germans, First Ch., Hoboken	52	1 123	89	476	...	5500	8	4	82	...	...	1	...	135	307 00
F. G. Wolter.....Germans, Jamesburg	13	1 26	16	71	...	...	1	2	63	...	...	1	...	40	18 50
Emil Berger.....Germans, Pilgrim Ch., Jersey City	52	1 123	52	536	4	1370	14	1	88	...	...	1	...	200	338 00
John Sivak.....Hungarians, Passaic & vicinity	39	4 121	30	700	122	2145	2	7	10	...	...	1	...	53	8 95
Bruno Bruni.....Italians, Passaic	52	4 126	53	221	27	326	3	8	...	...	...	1	...	67	...
Agostino Dassori.....Italians, Newark	39	121	26	831	22	1500	8	2	29	...	...	1	...	185	14 00
Vincent Lamonte.....Italians, Camden	26	78	26	230	15	250	5	...	37	...	...	1	...	75	...
Marco Mazzuca.....Italians, Newark	11	39	13	218	48	3482	40	...	40	...	...	1	...	185	...
S. A. Hurwitz.....Jews, Newark	52	157	...	2132	304	63096	1	...	24	...	...	1	...	87	...
S. F. Englund.....Swedes, Jersey City	30	1 66	30	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	25	87 50
Alfred Lindblom.....Swedes, First Ch., Newark	52	1 131	96	349	...	...	5	13	79	...	...	1	...	63	520 32
Harold Svenson.....Swedes, Dover	39	1 128	88	874	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	1	...	149	149 95
John V. Vidberg.....Swedes, Arlington	52	1 134	62	146	...	...	5	5	83	...	...	1	...	57	573 54
PENNYSYLVANIA.															
Ethan B. Palmer, D. D., Philadelphia	52	44	96	795	72	...	2	...	32	...	...	1	...	74	254 00
Lee Hong.....District Secretary, Philadelphia District	52	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Miss Rachel Armstrong.....Chinese, Philadelphia	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Miss Martha A. Conoway.....Foreigners, Scranton	52	...	6	102	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Louis L. Zboray, West Pittston	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Paul A. Scheack.....Foreigners, Lackawanna & Wyoming Valleys	52	98	46	915	883	68700	11	4	...	...	...	1	...	108	114 26
Charles Vahlsing.....Germans, Allegheny	52	2 167	62	407	14	2200	21	5	78	...	...	2	...	108	114 26
Ell G. Kilese.....Germans, Munson	13	1 39	13	95	...	425	3	1	70	...	...	1	...	99	6 00
Ell G. Kilese.....Germans, First Ch., Munson	22	1 92	53	199	9	1782	...	6	73	...	...	1	...	99	107 16

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[Unless otherwise indicated the field and post office address are the same or where there are two or more fields the post office address is written first.]







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Teacher.

† No report due.

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Weeks of Labor	Churches and Out- stations Supplied.	Sermons Preached.	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.	Bibles and Testa- ments Distributed.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Added to Church By Baptism. By Letter or Experience.	Number of Church Members.	Churches Organized.	Church Edifices Erected.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday-Schools Or- ganized.	Attendance at Sun- day-Schools.	Benefvolent Contri- butions.
* Juliet C. Penney . . . . .	9	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Herbert H. Smith . . . . .	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Mrs. H. H. Smith . . . . .	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Mary A. Thompson . . . . .	9	7	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Hezekiah Walden . . . . .	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* T. O. Fuller, Prin. . . . .	35	54	40	199	100	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Institute, Memphis . . . . .														
NORTH CAROLINA.														
J. A. Whitted, Raleigh . . . . .	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$143 07
L. T. Bond, Windsor . . . . .	13	20	4	35	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	539 00
D. J. Avera, Tarboro . . . . .	39	109	83	335	40	800	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	675 48
G. O. Bullock, Charlotte . . . . .	39	114	100	203	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	59 50
S. H. Witherspoon, Char- lotte . . . . .	13	16	6	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* A. L. E. Weeks, Prin. . . . .	35	52	29	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* J. M. B. Wooten . . . . .	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Annie E. Weeks . . . . .	35	31	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Charles F. Meserve, Pres. . . . .	35	2	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Emily C. Ayer . . . . .	35	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* M. D. Bowen . . . . .	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Ida J. Brown . . . . .	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* G. A. Edwards . . . . .	35	...	2	8	3	950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* C. R. Frazer . . . . .	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Lena A. Johnson . . . . .	28	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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J. L. Levister	Shaw University, Raleigh.					35
Jennie M. Linton	Shaw University, Raleigh.					35
Charlotte Murray	Shaw University, Raleigh.					35
A. W. Pegues	Shaw University, Raleigh.					35
N. F. Roberts	Shaw University, Raleigh.			28	12	32
Addie E. Whittier	Shaw University, Raleigh.			2		27
B. Male Boyd	Shaw University, Raleigh.					9
Margaret L. Hamilton	Shaw University, Raleigh.					9
Carrle N. Stewart	Thompson Inst., Lumberton		14	7	19	
W. H. Knuckles	Thompson Inst., Lumberton			4	26	
C. S. Brown, Pres.	Waters Nor. Inst., Winston.		60	46	20	
Lizzie B. Edmondson	Waters Nor. Inst., Winston.		4			
Amaza J. Brown	Waters Nor. Inst., Winston.			3	19	
Esther Boone	Waters Nor. Inst., Winston.					
Mamie M. Roberts	Waters Nor. Inst., Winston.			1		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA.</b>						
A. C. Osborn, Pres.	Benedict College, Columbia	52	39	3		
Ralph Osborn,	Benedict College, Columbia	52		6	12	
J. L. Reese	Benedict College, Columbia	26				
H. H. Thomas	Benedict College, Columbia	26	13			
B. H. Peterson	Benedict College, Columbia	35	46	2	10	
R. F. Lee	Benedict College, Columbia	26	35	20	27	
T. L. Duckett	Benedict College, Columbia	35				
Lura F. Cary	Benedict College, Columbia	35				
Ella M. Husicker	Benedict College, Columbia	35	9	10	23	
Adelaide M. Flerson	Benedict College, Columbia	35				
Juliet C. Penney	Benedict College, Columbia	28				
Olive E. Lane	Benedict College, Columbia	26				
Sarah H. Chester	Benedict College, Columbia	26				
Mary W. Stickney	Benedict College, Columbia	28				
Cecilia B. Gary	Benedict College, Columbia	35			50	
Susie A. Diggs	Benedict College, Columbia	35				
Mary S. Carroll	Benedict College, Columbia	35	1			
C. T. Taylor	Benedict College, Columbia	35				
Mrs. M. L. Duckett	Benedict College, Columbia	26				
Thomas P. Kyle	Benedict College, Columbia	9	2			
J. R. E. Lee	Benedict College, Columbia	9	4			
Wakeman Rider	Benedict College, Columbia	9			5	
Mrs. J. R. Armstrong	Benedict College, Columbia	9	12			
Marjorie J. Hatmaker	Benedict College, Columbia	9				
Sarah F. Bagley	Benedict College, Columbia	9				
Mrs. T. P. Kyle	Benedict College, Columbia	9			4	
M. A. Murray	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill	35	42	9	84	23
F. D. Sims	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill	13			46	

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	CHURCHES AND OUT- STATIONS SUPPLIED.	By Letter or Experience.														
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• Annie P. Cloud . . . . .	35	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill			15											
• Anna J. Hall . . . . .	9	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill	28	8	72	23	60									
• M. P. Hall . . . . .	26	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill	10	5	40											
• A. L. White . . . . .	26	Friendship Inst., Rock Hill		30	8		6									
• Sarah E. Owen . . . . .	9	Mather School, Beaufort		28	20											
• Lizzie R. Kinsman . . . . .	35	Mather School, Beaufort		2	3											
• Mrs. A. Y. Bennett . . . . .	35	Mather School, Beaufort		149	27	20	100									
• Harriet M. Sanders . . . . .	28	Mather School, Beaufort		3	2											
• Eva M. Nix . . . . .	28	Mather School, Beaufort		3	2											
• May L. Fell . . . . .	28	Mather School, Beaufort		3	2											
• Georgia M. Lawson . . . . .	28	Mather School, Beaufort		3	2											
• Q. Victoria Priester . . . . .	28	Mather School, Beaufort		3	2											
• Mrs. F. A. Shephardson . . . . .	26	Mather School, Beaufort		1	10	6										
• Anna L. Anderson . . . . .	26	Mather School, Beaufort		20	6											
• Grace A. Bennett . . . . .	9	Mather School, Beaufort		19												
• Carolyn A. Rey . . . . .	9	Mather School, Beaufort		21	4											
GEORGIA.																
A. B. Murden, Athens . . . . .	52	Colored, General Missionary	169	370	685	1	500		2							\$703 76
D. D. Crawford, Atlanta . . . . .	52	Colored, District Missionary	180	167	262				4	500			3		235	515 28
H. D. Martin, Elberton . . . . .	26	Colored, District Missionary	72	39	95	28	626		6	10						57 44
J. M. Jones . . . . .	13	Colored, District Missionary	37	45	40											77 66
• M. W. Reddick, Prin. . . . .	35	Americus Institute	25													
• Hannah A. H. Reddick . . . . .	35	Americus Institute														
• Miss L. E. Washington . . . . .	35	Americus Institute														
• Miss M. L. Armstrong . . . . .	35	Americus Institute		17	4											
• J. L. Fowler . . . . .	35	Americus Institute		2												
• Miss M. L. Strong . . . . .	35	Americus Institute			11											
• George Sale, Pres. . . . .	52	Atlanta Baptist College														
• B. G. Brawley . . . . .	35	Atlanta Baptist College														
• G. A. Goodwin . . . . .	35	Atlanta Baptist College	14		12		2000									
• Dalsey E. Harvey . . . . .	35	Atlanta Baptist College														

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*W. H. Palmer	Jackson College	35	6						
*Miss H. A. Felt	Jackson College	35							
*Miss C. E. Granberry	Jackson College	35							
*Miss E. M. Larney	Jackson College	27			70				
*Miss Elizabeth Champlin	Jackson College	27			15				
*Miss G. E. Crocker	Jackson College	27							
*Miss L. J. Locks	Jackson College	26							
*Miss M. W. Curtis	Jackson College	29							
*Mrs. H. D. Casey	Jackson College	29							
*Miss E. M. Hillpot	Jackson College	28							
*E. Alice Tefft	Jackson College	9							
*Herbert T. Barrett	Jackson College	9							
*Lillian I. Seaver	Jackson College	9							
*Jennie D. Hichins	Jackson College	9							
*Bertha G. Smith	Jackson College	9							
*Minnie E. Rice	Jackson College	9							
<b>LOUISIANA.</b>									
*O. L. Coleman, Prin.	Coleman Academy, Gibsland	35		6	47				
*J. D. Stewart	Coleman Academy, Gibsland	35	13	8	7				
*Mr. Moore	Coleman Academy, Gibsland	17							
*Miss E. Robinson	Coleman Academy, Gibsland	13							
*Miss M. L. Harding	Coleman Academy, Gibsland	9							
<b>ARKANSAS.</b>									
*Jos. A. Booker, Pres.	Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	52	85		25				
*A. R. Reeves	Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	35		8	52	70			
*S. R. H. Reed	Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	35		6	132				
*Miss L. L. Lewis	Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	35		6	36	5			
<b>TEXAS.</b>									
A. R. Griggs, Dallas	Colored General Missionary	52	70	45	88	25	8500	2	49
*A. B. Chaffee, Pres.	Bishop College, Marshall	52	3						\$1508 15
*Hattie I. Finney	Bishop College, Marshall	35							
*O. A. Fuller	Bishop College, Marshall	35	3						
*Luella Fowler	Bishop College, Marshall	35							
*Josephine L. Cressey	Bishop College, Marshall	35			5				
*H. Grace Adams	Bishop College, Marshall	35							
*Portia Johnson	Bishop College, Marshall	35							
*Mrs. A. B. Chaffee	Bishop College, Marshall	35							
*J. G. Osborne	Bishop College, Marshall	26		4					

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C. E. Maxfield	Immanuel Church, Detroit.	52	1	110	104	287			14	25	155		1	.....	265	\$367 27
C. E. Murphy	Beulah Church, Detroit....	52	1	132	104	515			11	6	110		1	.....	244	244 53
Lars J. Anderson,	Luding-															
A. H. Tangen	Danes, General Missionary- derson	52		282	50	857	7	522								
A. J. Laurikainen	Finns, Hancock	13		37	9	180										
Matts Mattson	Finns, Negaanee	52		228	104	487	2	800	3	2	10					12 00
A. P. Rossier	French, Detroit	39	2	117	35	172		100	5	2	38	1			36	159 08
Henry Schwendener, St. Jo-		52	1	114	65	289	61	920	5	2	74	1			127	134 73
seph	Germans, Evangelist at Large	52		356	49	138	6	1300								388 40
Emil H. Otto	Germans, Montague	52	1	112	112	319		685								68
William F. Raebel	Germans, Gladwin	52	7	180	73	420	19	1053	5	15	149				200	110 23
William A. Schoen	Germans, Alpena	31		85	96	143	1	150	3	10	86				52	88 05
F. G. Wolter	Germans, Third Ch., Detroit	39	1	82	90	282		145	8	27	50				135	285 45
Peter P. Von Morowski	Poles and Bohemians, De- troit	13	3	47	21	140	37	35000		2	31				43	98 00
Ludwig Adamus	Poles and Bohemians, De- troit	39	1	120	133	288	88	17464	1	19	32				39	77 60
John P. Forsell, Muskegon	Swedes, General Missionary	26		160	13	57		50							22	25 25
E. A. Asplund	Swedes, Marquette	26	2	81	40	180	3								22	86 60
Ludwig Djupstrom	Swedes, Iron River	52		270	228	198		17	1	4					34	159 41
C. E. Douhan	Swedes, Norway	26	3	113	71	128	2	50	3	43					72	418 73
C. H. Ekblad	Swedes, Escanaba	52	2	208	93	234	8	751	5	5	59				1	1008 88
Gustaf A. Johnson	Swedes, Menominee	52	1	123	101	286				1	3	58			77	248 05
H. A. Newman	Swedes, Ishpeming	26	2	78	26	180									91	75 30
J. P. Sundquist	Swedes, West Bay City	26	2	116	57	205	2	225								81 03
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OHIO.																
W. W. Conner	Niles	26	1	91	26	189		537	100	38	245				212	125 45
Paul J. Lux	Niles	30		66	29	125			5	1	110				141	19 00
C. R. Delphine	French, Stryker	39	1	81	38	138	1	2500							160	67 28
Franz Balogh	Germans, Dayton	13	5	59	14	236	24	14300							19	2 00
Jacob F. Gasser	Germans, First Ch., Clevel'd	52	4	100	121	349	6	2158	7						243	
David Zwink	Germans, Canton and Mas- sillon	13	3	45	16	204										
David Zwink	Germans, Canton, First Ch.	39	2	123	68	589		872	1	7	77				53	60 67
Michael Vegh	Hungarians, Cleveland	42	1	128	74	429	71	289	5	20	38				51	129 65
John E. Ekstrom	Swedes, First Ch., Clevel'd	52	2	109	72	634				1	6	85			15	33 56
S. J. Peterson	Swedes, Youngstown	5													88	149 31
John P. Westerberg,	Swedes, Pennsylvania Con- ference	52	1	170	86	300		700	10	12	81				69	296 79
Youngstown																
William F. Argow	Germans, First Ch., Toledo	52		218	85	159	16	24							138	11
		52	2	236	184	1212	5	2150	2	3	49				157	52

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								By Baptism.							
								By Letter or Experience.							
<b>INDIANA.</b>															
Schuyler C. Fulmer, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	District Secretary, Wabash District	52	39	18	19	670	17110	8	80	1	1	1	1	57	\$235 25
Albert Linder .....	Germans, Evansville .....	52	184	59	200	6	1100	3	68	1	1	1	1	110	80 47
R. M. Von Miller .....	Germans, Indianapolis .....	26	61	19	200	6	965	4	62	1	1	1	1	94	3 50
Henry Sellhorn .....	Germans, Indianapolis .....	4	8	4	32		48								
<b>ILLINOIS.</b>															
J. B. Thomas, D. D., Chicago .....	District Secretary, Chicago District	52	84								5				
R. E. Manning, D. D., Chicago .....	Supt. of City Missions	52	56	45	625			12	156	2	2	1	1	320	52 35
Louis T. Foreman .....	Trinity Church, Chicago .....	52	152	108	200	7		2	138	1	1	1	1	136	11 91
W. E. Glandville .....	West Pullman .....	11	24	11	200			5	120						
Henry Grundy .....	Englewood - on - the - Hill, Chicago .....	7	14	6	90			8	107	1	1	1	1	151	104 80
W. B. Morris .....	North Shore Ch., Chicago .....	30	1	28	364			5	71					251	
Vaclav Hlad .....	Bohemians, Chicago .....	52	114	28	3705	322	4854	13	128	3	3	3	3	325	1016 00
Vaclav Kralicek .....	Bohemians, Chicago .....	52	217	60	365	26	78000								
J. Kallestad .....	Danes and Norwegians, Chicago .....	17	34	17	60			5	5					68	11 68
Edward Fleming, Chicago .....	Swedish Speaking Finns .....	52	205	80	431	21	8400	10	46	2				1	109 50
Chow Leung .....	Chinese, Chicago .....	49	95	78	271	32	1455	4	29					40	124 75
H. J. Jappinen .....	Finns, Chicago .....	52	265	178	662	8	5242	1	2					48	776 32
Albert Bretschneider .....	Germans, Monee .....	13	2	31	105	2	100	2	4					33	20 70
J. Peter Brunner .....	Germans, Trenton .....	52	118	52	180		850	1	48					42	54 50
Carl A. Homan .....	Germans, Fifth Ave. Ch., Chicago .....	52	1	104	52	606		1	53					68	
G. E. Lohr .....	Germans, Third Ch., Chicago .....	52	1	97	35									111	102 90
Eckhard Umbach .....	Germans, Third Ch., Chicago .....	34	1	35	582		2700	2	96						

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Henry Sellhorn	Germans, First Ch., Elgin.	48	1	118	49	350		521	2	5	45	73	\$64 36
Henry Wernick	Germans, Second Ch., Chicago	52	1	159	65	1010	4	3740			47	101	276 90
C. W. Finwall	Norwegians, Logan Square Church, Chicago	52	2	140	102	559	1	2400	15	22	153	2	184
Adolph Bendzulla	Poles, Chicago	47	2	155	121	1963	70	24612			13	1	497 50
Otto J. Nelson	Swedes, Monmouth	4	1	11	6	15					40	1	100 50 48
E. A. Asplund	Swedes, Monmouth	13	2	40	15	95		50		1	40	1	45
O. S. Jacobson	Swedes, DeKalb & Syca- more	13	2	33	24	41					54	2	74
Lars J. Olson	Swedes, Humboldt Park Church, Chicago	52	1	187	138	411	21	4500	13	21	185	1	238
P. E. Sorborn	Swedes, Galesburg	52	189	128	164			87			87	2	127
Carl F. Wahlberg	Swedes, Kewanee	52	1	131	134	304		1075	2	1	36	1	121
J. A. Westin	Illinois Swedish Conference	13		89	15	235		250					45
WISCONSIN.													
A. W. Runyan,	Wauwatosa, Evangelist	52	291	86		232							433 55
D. W. Hulbert,	Wauwatosa, General Missionary	52	84	14	240				4			1	
H. H. Clark,	Nenah District Missionary	52	229	47	533					11		1	
N. H. Allen	Shell Lake	17	71	26	181	16		660	10	16	53	89	314 19
H. H. Allen	Shell Lake and Spooner	26	71	26	381	40		520		20	99	209	62 51
W. S. Boardman	Greenwood	52	125	62	271	3		1060	3		52	6	109
Frank Cooksley	Ladysmith	26	2	55	24	431			2		47	1	67
Frank Cooksley	Ladysmith and Glen Flora.	26	2	64	23	355				1	81	1	71
H. A. Erickson	Barron	8	1	7	8	80				2	60	1	85
H. A. Erickson	Barron and Hillsdale.	26	1	73	26	240	2	760			98	1	58
C. T. Everett	Oconomowoc	13	1	28	13	60	6	100	2	4	64	1	75
Henry E. Fuller	Bloomington and Mt. Ida.	52	3	139	54	490	16	1150	1	5	95	2	86
C. J. Galpin,	University Associate Pastor	26	5	15	44	447							27 14
Urbane E. Gibson	Almond	26	3	86	21	125	7	2050	2		47	2	88
Alfred Goodwin	Union Church, Neenah	52	1	138	144	410			9	6	120	1	109
Joseph C. Hazen	Central Ch., Green Bay	26	1	59	31	227			6	1	47	1	86
P. O. Jensen,	Detroit Har- bor	26	2	76	21	64		50	5	2	37	2	74
Delbert Loree	Washington Island	18	1	44	19	25			2	3	28	1	49
Nelson O. Patterson	Mondovi	52	1	141	104	640		1740	19	13	108	1	21
A. L. Putnam	Grand Rapids	52	1	118	52	891	2	92			41	1	49
W. E. Risinger	Cumberland	26	3	94	25	149	4				80	3	66
A. G. Wagner	Spooner	8	5	37	9	46	3		5	6	37	4	137
J. J. Engge	Wild Rose	22	2	62	19	190				4	54	1	12
Frank S. Goergens	Germans, Sheboygan	52	1	132	84	418	3	1800	2	2	75	1	137
Adolph Schulz	Germans, Pound	48	2	153	54	507	1	3000	3	10	54	51	21 56 12 34
E. L. Myrland,	Danes and Norwegians, General Missionary	52	223	77	637	4		306	6	9			51 76



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	26	52	4	94	28	160	52	1536	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Olaves Nesterud, Barron . . .Scandinavians, Maple Grove	26	52	4	94	28	160	52	1536	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Nels Nelson, Ashland . . .Swedes, General Missionary	52	231	8	8	274	52	1536	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	
F. O. Carlson, Grantsburg..Swedes, District Missionary, Northwest	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Andrew Larson, Ashland..Swedes, District Missionary	52	154	58	50	188	52	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
C. A. Anderson ..Swedes, Kenosha ..	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ole Ellison ..Swedes, Superior ..	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Gust Engstrom ..Swedes, Land ..	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Olof Lind ..Swedes, Lake Nebagamon..	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Adolph Paulson ..Swedes, El Salem ..	52	182	7	7	510	15	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Albert Rose ..Swedes, Prentice ..	13	3	50	15	80	3	100	15	3	80	3	100	15	3	80	3	100	15	3	80	3	100	15	3	80	3	100	15	3	80	3	
MINNESOTA.																																
O. A. Williams, Minneapolis ..Supt. of Missions, Upper	52	62	25	25	130	52	1250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
olis ..Mississippi District ..	52	75	28	28	219	52	1250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
E. R. Pope, Minneapolis...General Missionary ..	52	75	28	28	219	52	1250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
W. E. Woodruff, Minneapolis ..Evangelist ..	13	76	25	47	47	13	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Charles T. Hallowell, ..Dist. Missionary, South ..	52	121	107	571	571	52	2439	9	7	7	9	2439	9	7	7	9	2439	9	7	7	9	2439	9	7	7	9	2439	9	7	7	9	2439
Northfield ..Dist. Missionary, Northeast	26	168	54	54	191	11	450	11	11	11	11	450	11	11	11	11	450	11	11	11	11	450	11	11	11	11	450	11	11	11	11	
Gustaf Nygren, West Du-..Dist. Missionary, Northwest	52	205	44	44	752	28	6031	28	17	17	28	6031	28	17	17	28	6031	28	17	17	28	6031	28	17	17	28	6031	28	17	17	28	
L. H. Steinhoff, Detroit ....Dist. Missionary, Northwest	52	1	173	66	285	1	175	5	1	1	1	175	5	1	1	1	175	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Edwin M. Atwood ..Little Falls ..	52	1	183	71	370	1	200	8	1	1	1	200	8	1	1	1	200	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
W. J. Bell ..Sherburne ..	52	1	183	71	370	1	200	8	1	1	1	200	8	1	1	1	200	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Joseph A. Biddleston, Fort Francis, Ont., Canada ...International Falls and Warroad ..	26	4	100	180	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	180	4	100	
James Steenson ..International Falls ..	3	2	14	4	13	3	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	
Charles D. Blaker ..Campbell and Tenney ..	41	2	119	68	319	3	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	
Charles F. Bronson ..Worthington ..	52	1	127	48	420	3	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	
Thomas Broomfield ..Bemidji ..	52	1	127	48	420	3	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	60	7	28	1	1	

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A. P. Garrett	52	2	104	51	243	.....	9	5	155	1	81	105 00
T. M. Gilpin	21	2	150	28	86	19	.....	2	15	.....	65	8 00
Jesse Rickel	13	5	30	10	81	.....	.....	3	13	.....	74	26 68
Richard Hamer	52	2	149	1	239	7	.....	3	55	.....	67	7 25
N. J. Hilton	9	1	18	8	72	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	103	79 17
N. J. Hilton	43	1	83	30	587	4	.....	20	115	.....	109	38 86
Arthur Hoag	52	1	113	52	283	.....	11	.....	77	.....	65	148 82
C. E. La Reau	26	1	63	35	40	.....	450	.....	99	.....	85	40 84
John McFarlane	28	1	82	21	98	.....	10	3	61	3	163	28 35
A. H. Lloyd	20	3	86	21	105	.....	.....	3	36	.....	76	68 38
John McFarlane	26	2	56	24	105	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	44	31 05
H. R. McKee	52	3	112	46	279	.....	3	1	33	.....	117	214 35
M. M. Nicholson	52	3	180	54	302	.....	559	22	4	124	.....	.....
John Oliver	26	1	55	90	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Pattengill	13	†	165	66	281	.....	500	7	5	54	.....	241 56
E. H. Rasmussen	52	1	51	15	150	15	.....	.....	43	.....	90	28 22
Alex. McG. Stewart	13	2	51	15	150	15	.....	.....	43	.....	90	28 22
Alex. McG. Stewart	35	1	66	45	234	4	.....	3	49	.....	87	28 36
John G. Wirth	52	3	168	57	185	8	.....	100	.....	10	72	53 98
W. E. Wrapp	26	1	51	28	190	.....	15	.....	10	.....	51	4 84
George Warner	13	3	25	30	150	.....	.....	5	4	42	.....	.....
David B. Livingston	21	1	48	20	318	.....	.....	3	135	.....	196	178 84
John E. Abramson	8	1	16	9	70	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	56	.....
N. L. Christiansen, Man- kato	52	.....	191	31	292	.....	940	1	1	.....	.....	25 00
Andrew S. Anderson	52	1	139	107	636	.....	40	.....	57	.....	73	312 16
John P. Bergstrom	26	3	94	25	186	2	.....	400	2	1	85	118 36
Bertinius Jacobson	26	2	93	36	141	.....	300	2	53	.....	39	120 40
Bertinius Jacobson	9	2	27	5	56	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	23	2 50
J. B. Sundt	26	1	68	26	152	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	111	238 25
John J. Fors, West Duluth.	52	2	173	90	336	.....	426	8	14	48	75	157 00
John Langgren	48	.....	190	63	635	16	221	15	17	37	25	4 20
C. C. Langlotz, Hopkins.	52	.....	105	77	314	2	797	1	.....	.....	.....	9 75
Oscar Antritt	13	1	30	20	150	.....	24	.....	11	.....	26	12 50
August Boelter	52	2	124	49	422	1	870	7	7	118	76	147 96
Harry Marschner	52	1	113	56	260	.....	135	22	3	128	121	100 68
Johann Schmid	52	1	140	51	165	.....	175	.....	33	.....	71	102 00
Thomas Stoeri	17	2	65	16	60	.....	200	.....	57	.....	73	12 00
August Transchel, Farl- bault	30	1	91	32	215	11	856	6	.....	27	45	21 25
S. O. Borsheim, Thorpe.	52	3	141	37	328	.....	.....	3	33	.....	47	146 92

† Deceased.

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	CHURCHES AND OUT- STATIONS SUPPLIED.	WEEKS OF LABOR.	SERMONS PREACHED.	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD.	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED.	BOOKS AND TESTA- MENTS DISTRIBUTED.	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED.	BY BAPTISM.	ADDED TO CHURCH	NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS.	CHURCHES ORGANIZED.	CHURCH EDIFICES ERECTED.	NUMBER OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS OR- GANIZED.	ATTENDANCE AT SUN- DAY-SCHOOLS.	RENEWAL OF CONTRI- BUTIONS.																
H. A. Sother, Minneapolis... Norwegians, Dist. Miss'ary.	26	26	105	26	187	187	187	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	
Carl F. Lindberg... Scandinavians, Mankato...	26	26	3 132 43	187	187	187	187	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	
Gustaf Nygren... Swedes, Dist. Missy, North- East	26	26	166	45	241	241	241	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	
C. E. Bergfalk, Mora... Swedes, Comfort	26	26	3 80 38	129	129	129	129	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	
A. J. Dahlstrom... Swedes, St. Anthony Park.	52	2	202 127	458	2	400	8	4	22	5	96	4	4	108	80	99 00																
John Hallstrom... Swedes, Brunswick	52	2	98	59	128	128	128	15	15	44	44	1	1	44	44	50 00																
Carl F. Lindberg... Swedes, Mankato	26	3	115 31	203	203	203	203	48	48	62	47	1	1	62	47	50 00																
Edward S. Lindblad... Swedes, Bethel Church, Minneapolis	44	1	172 148	351	5	88	20	2	108	267	1392	1	1	267	1392	03 00																
Harold Nielson... Swedes, Cloquet and Sandy Lake	52	2	168 90	313	780	6	7	74	2	88	271	2	2	88	271	20 00																
A. A. Nordlin... Swedes, Red Wing	13	1	40 13	200	100	100	3	59	1	55		1	1	55																		
Carl Orest... Swedes, Second Church, St. Paul	39	1	129 81	249	15	15	6	2	136	180	129	2	2	180	129	88 00																
Lars E. Peterson... Swedes, Lake Lida	26	26	80 26	166	10	15	2	32	33	33	42	1	1	33	42	50 00																
Lars E. Peterson, Rothsay Friberg and Oscar	26	26	85 26	152	152	152	26	26	18	18	28	1	1	18	28	00 00																
Gustaf Schugren... Swedes, Virginia	13	1	38 28	85	85	85	1	54	1	118		3	3	118																		
E. O. Schugren... Swedes, Wyannett	26	5	69	125	125	125	2	17	3	117		3	3	117																		
Oscar W. Svedberg... Swedes, Amor & Friberg	26	9	90 66	140	40	40	2	42	2	47	70	30	30	47	70	30 00																
August Westerberg... Swedes, Upsala	52	2	195 51	156	12	350	5	3	26	44	55	05	05	44	55	05 00																
Emmanuel Bjorkquist... Swedish Conference	8	40	11	27	27	27	4	49	3	58	104	20	20	58	104	20 00																
Maynard... Swedes, Altkin & Deerwood	13	6	67	32	120	120	4	49	3	58	104	20	20	58	104	20 00																
Hans Blomgren... Swedes, Altkin & Deerwood	13	6	67	32	120	120	4	49	3	58	104	20	20	58	104	20 00																
IOWA																																
D. D. Proper, Des Moines... District Secretary, Central District	52	127	19	20	20	20	20	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	
Robert Carroll, Fort Dodge Evangelist	39	5	113	38	191	11	83	1	42	35	139	66	66	35	139	66 00																
C. J. Christianson... Swedes, Council Bluffs	†	5	38	191	11	83	83	1	42	35	139	66	66	35	139	66 00																
Gustaf D. Forsell... Swedes, Council Bluffs	†	2	100	34	100	1	450	25	25	30			1	30																		
George C. Englemann... German, Kesley	52	2	100 34	100	100	100	100	13	46	1	1	1	1	75	\$61 75																	

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MISSOURI.									
J. H. Franklin, Kansas City	District Secretary, South- Western District	44	101	16					
J. C. Armstrong	Superintendent City Mis- sions, St. Louis	52	118	57	43	22	378	16	3
Lydia D. Bonacker	St. Louis	52	52	52	246				1
David J. Evans	West Park Church, St. Louis	47	146	52	417			37	47 310
S. E. Ewing	Euclid Avenue Church, St. Louis	52	1 188	52	1168	15	2000	54	88 500
Charles H. Hands	Tower Grove Church, St. Louis	39	1 116	89	545	6	900	2	7 127
W. L. Nash	Maplewood Church, St. Louis	39	1 115	102	482			3	24 159
Minna S. Roseman	St. Louis	39	1 46	46	233	13	207		
J. F. Smith	Free Fee Church, St. Louis	39	5 128	33	475		106	7	2 164
J. P. Stuart	Compton Heights Church, St. Louis	26	1 52	52	145	12	100	12	4 128
John Golins, Jefferson City	Colored, General Missionary Church, Jefferson Avenue	52	168	123	142	40	138	12	88
John Sievers	St. Louis	39	1 144	98	470	13	13000	7	5 27
Frederick Jerger	German Second Church, St. Louis	9	1 19	9	24	2	214	6	28
Enos L. Scruggs, Pres.	Western College, Macon	35	10	3					
M. Frances Lewis	Western College, Macon	35							
Arthur A. Hill	Western College, Macon	35	1						
INDIAN TERRITORY.									
J. C. Stalcup, South McAlester	General Missionary District	43	28		100				
William Crawford, Ardmore	District Missionary	43	304	9	45			41	
J. L. Walker	District Missionary	13	36	13					
A. G. Washburn	District Missionary	13	24	7					
William D. Rogers	Bennington, Pleasant Hill and Armstrong	13	4	46	12	25		2	25 192
John W. Bell, McGee	Banner Association	13	2	56	25	45		3	40
W. F. Smith	Addington	13	8	125	100	650	23	4000	18 15 48
William A. Turnage	Addington and Suydam	26	3						
C. M. Powell	Afton	26	3	81	26	150		1500	15 11 140
V. C. Neal	Afton	26	4	99	25	75	14	6	18 255
R. T. McBrown	Allen	26	3	102	24	168		18	32 100
John H. Crain	Antlers and Hugo	26	3	102	24	168		18	32 100
D. N. Curb	Ardmore	13	1	25	11	75		5	10 115
A. L. Miller	Atoka	43	4	143	43	241		1500	3 11 175
C. R. Goodman	Bennington	13	1	21	4	50		3	55

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•Teacher.



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								By Baptism.	By Letter or Experience.							
John J. Bay .....	26	4	90	26	90	...	42	...	22	22	...	...	1	...	...	15 07
James A. Peters .....	43	3	96	7	52	...	...	5	...	46	...	...	1	...	...	76 15
A. J. Henson .....	13	5	30	...	10	...	...	...	1	200	...	...	2	...	...	79 00
John Crain .....	26	5	88	15	72	...	...	24	15	185	...	...	3	...	...	129 15
James T. Bowling .....	26	2	82	20	123	...	300	2	6	36	...	...	1	...	...	129 15
James T. Bowling, Bacone	17	2	37	14	48	12	3000	...	...	33	...	...	1	...	...	45 44 00
W. T. Cantrell .....	26	3	176	31	158	...	71	21	31	150	...	...	2	...	...	52 28 00
P. J. Conkwright .....	43	2	92	42	440	...	50	3	2	53	...	...	1	...	...	206 00
Frank P. McNeely .....	13	4	52	15	35	...	...	1	9	85	...	...	1	...	...	80 65 80
R. W. Been .....	26	4	104	34	64	...	...	5	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	3 00
James B. Reaves, Paul Val- ley .....	43	4	97	30	110	...	...	39	44	150	...	...	4	...	...	108 43 30
R. C. Roland .....	13	4	39	...	...	...	500	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	159 50
J. M. Foster .....	17	5	41	9	105	17	1200	4	9	222	...	...	2	...	...	146 20 00
A. L. Duncan .....	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204 22 25
William G. Shannon Lind- say .....	43	144	31	307	30	...	21	29	25	14	1	...	1	...	...	15 25
James Gore .....	43	185	59	507	29	...	4400	17	23	160	...	...	1	...	...	45 15 25
G. W. McDaw .....	13	4	16	9	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	427 30
Wallace P. Hill .....	13	2	73	8	103	...	200	15	22	137	...	...	2	...	...	2 50
Horace M. Bennet, Ryan .....	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147 24 77
W. M. Hays, Bacone .....	†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charles T. Floyd .....	26	2	65	20	223	...	...	2	...	39	...	...	1	...	...	53 13 60
J. L. Nelson .....	13	7	54	25	25	...	...	93	8	101	...	...	4	...	...	37 13 55
J. T. Ray .....	13	2	40	50	50	...	...	25	20	69	...	...	1	...	...	64 55 00
W. H. Deweese .....	13	3	42	10	20	...	...	5	14	14	...	...	2	...	...	105 15 00
T. F. Coe .....	26	2	80	14	175	...	100	8	10	119	...	...	2	...	...	151 215 15
T. F. Coe .....	17	2	40	17	130	...	100	...	...	123	...	...	2	...	...	122 118 70
W. A. Robberson .....	24	3	81	22	250	18	1185	...	13	47	...	...	2	...	...	236 13 00
W. A. Robberson .....	17	5	49	13	150	11	1000	8	6	11	...	...	1	...	...	13 00
R. Shirley .....	17	4	40	24	55	...	...	2	14	10	...	...	2	...	...	90 30 00
R. T. McBrown, Mill Creek	17	3	32	...	50	12	...	5	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	49 97 53

† No report due.

‡ No report received.

Joel E. Potts.....	26	2	265	40	93	58	.....	.....	2	18	38	2	.....	35	85 00
Frisco Association.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscar Paschall.....	13	2	40	20	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	26 50
W. H. Conwill.....	26	4	122	3	300	.....	.....	.....	30	31	160	.....	1	94	39 75
Graham and Fox.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Conwill.....	26	4	84	8	236	4	4000	23	25	165	.....	3	258	56 05	.....
J. M. Foster.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guertie, Newberg and Cal- vin.....	26	4	84	8	236	4	4000	23	25	165	.....	3	258	56 05	.....
Richard Peterson.....	30	3	172	39	368	6	550	13	17	58	.....	1	91	69 00	.....
Addison L. Duncan.....	43	2	192	42	140	.....	.....	.....	560	23	14	98	1	107	254 44
C. H. Carleton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. F. Patterson, Winfield.....	17	4	51	14	34	.....	100	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	23 74
Heavener.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 50
J. T. Arrington, Ardmore.....	17	3	21	2	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 50
Hennepin.....	17	3	64	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	50 00
Isaac C. Atchley.....	6	1	32	11	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	5 00
Henryetta.....	26	9	82	13	264	15	900	17	32	237	.....	2	168	36 00	.....
E. A. Hardee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Jefferson.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory and Midland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Evans Hoyt.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indianola.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. S. Edwards, Bacone.....	13	2	30	13	60	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	3 50
Kingston and Cumberland.....	26	4	135	64	272	.....	.....	.....	20	48	200	.....	1	312	67 70
John W. Tennison.....	13	5	54	6	12	.....	36	.....	17	6	23	.....	3	73	14 90
L. D. Martindale.....	26	3	66	39	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	45 00
Kinta.....	26	4	228	48	190	.....	.....	.....	70	36	97	.....	2	1	110 00
Kiowa and View Spring.....	43	4	228	48	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	11 25
Lindsay and Vicinity.....	26	2	45	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
H. P. Haley.....	26	3	140	70	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	86 00
W. M. Wood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lime Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Ward.....	26	3	85	17	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	75 50
Gideon, Illinois River Association.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Francis M. Setser.....	26	3	85	17	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	2 25
McAlester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlie Henderson.....	26	4	64	15	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	636 70
R. M. Been.....	26	1	167	28	353	.....	.....	.....	52	50	165	.....	1	236	126 75
A. Jeff. Davis.....	26	4	83	36	133	.....	.....	.....	23	35	200	.....	3	227	47 90
Jesse M. Green.....	17	4	54	17	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	129	3 00
John W. Tennison.....	26	3	62	15	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William W. Marlin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mansville and Ravia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mansville and Kingston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masadena.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John D. West.....	26	4	61	25	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	13 50
Mead, Double Spring.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albert Foltz.....	26	2	66	26	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148	162 00
Miami Calvary Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	252 50
L. W. Wright.....	43	3	146	61	212	.....	900	14	20	75	.....	2	80	121 85	.....
B. F. King.....	17	3	60	4	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minco and Tuttle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mounds, Twin Mounds and Bixby.....	43	4	167	29	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	137 10
Mount Carmel.....	17	4	50	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	58 50
J. M. Speers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. H. George, Holdenville.....	17	8	46	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	10 00
Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant and Sasakwa.....	17	1	60	17	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	35 00
J. M. B. Gresham.....	17	1	60	17	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	57 00
Muskogee, East Side Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. James P. Peden.....	13	2	29	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Walker McAlester.....	13	4	40	4	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	12 50
Refuge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. M. Brownlee Ravia.....	13	1	25	12	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	7 00
Nebo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. McCollough, ArdmoreNew Hope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† No report due.



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•Teacher. † No report due. ‡ No report received.



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Names of Missionaries, Teachers, Etc., Post Office Addresses, Fields of Labor.	Weeks of Labor.	Churches and Out- stations Supplied.	Sermons Preached.	Prayer and Other Meetings Held.	Families or Persons Religiously Visited.	Bibles and Testa- ments Distributed.	Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Added to Church By Baptism, By Letter or Experience.	Number of Church Members.	Churches Organized.	Church Edifices Erected.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Sunday-Schools Or- ganized.	Attendance at Sun- day-Schools.	Renewal of Contri- butions.
•Irie Ferguson ..... Cherokee Academy, Tahl- equah .....	26	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Vyvian C. Jones ..... Cherokee Academy, Tahl- equah .....	35	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Rose Hunter ..... Cherokee Academy, Tahl- equah .....	9	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•P. B. Guernsey, Pres. .... Indian University, Bacone. .....	26	...	16	25	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•J. H. Scott ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	26	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Mrs. P. B. Guernsey ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Florence M. Scott ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Ella M. Hayes ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Lulu E. Johnson ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•E. N. Collett ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•E. D. Cave ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Bertha Osborn ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Grace L. Thomas ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	35	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
•Margaret Doolittle ..... Indian University, Bacone. .....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>															
Calvin W. Brewer, Norman General Missionary .....	43	...	565	16	43	...	700	76	61	...	...	...	...	...	\$538 26
James A. Scott, Hooker General Evangelist .....	43	...	190	...	490	8	2100	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. L. H. Hawkins ..... Evangelist .....	26	...	185	28	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Horace M. Bennett ..... Altus .....	26	3	90	21	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153 83
W. D. Moorer ..... Anadarko .....	43	1	127	65	276	12	1400	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	108
Noah E. Mitchell ..... Apache .....	43	3	139	41	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
A. J. Shelton ..... Arlington .....	13	3	50	14	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00
W. J. Gordon ..... Asher .....	9	3	22	7	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
J. G. Schlemann ..... Carmen .....	13	1	37	15	83	25	500	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	15 02
M. M. Minger ..... Baumer .....	13	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
J. M. Newman, Tyrone Beaver County Association .....	43	3	107	14	937	20	600	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	105
Edward J. Matthews ..... Bellemont .....	26	3	94	22	80	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. P. Bates ..... Bethel Church, Washita County .....	13	4	53	10	10	...	502	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	12 17
															9 95
															36 00

\*Teacher.

L. L. Kyle	26	4	85	15	95	10	1000	8	6	46	1	70	134 70
Robert W. Martin, Conroy Mound	17	3	39	20	30				5	31		52	3 30
August F. Brockman	26	3	54	18	20				2	29		1	
James T. Spelman	26	1	122	145	145				15	14		1	
D. Elliott Mellichamp	17	1	39	24	142		300		1	85		89	89 83
Henry O. White	26	4	132	8	99				15	9		32	144 20
Van Kretzing	26	5	84	20	27				7	25		1	
John O. Guthrie	26	1	52	26	140	1	2000		1	10		66	45 76
George W. Tubbs	26	5	159	23	115	8	26		31	193		106	81 55
J. N. Standerfer	26	4	108	6	223				11	25		1	106 92 40
John A. Matthews, Rocky	13	7	75	134	142				7	36			
V. G. Cunningham, Concord Association	43	3	179	68	360	12	800		44	85		49	385 25
Thomas H. Teel, Davidson	26	5	84	61	85				38	38			38 00
Andrew J. Shelton, Belle-	17	4	51	2	30				5	2		1	
mont	43	2	179	53	240				13	7		70	26 00
George H. Mitchell, Okeene	43	2	133	34	1045		300		19	15		120	156 35
Luther W. Marks	13	1	46				500		9	15		180	572 28
W. L. Payton	17	3	34	10	79	15			2	112		64	172 50
J. W. Slaten	43	6	124	33	147				13	3		59	26 00
Robert A. Rushing, Taupa	26	3	101	29	273		150		19	34		150	121 50
F. S. Payne	26	1	102	19	144				10	23		109	456 50
John W. Jennings	43	5	246	163	260				87	58		120	7 00
James R. Sharp, Tryon	23	3	60	8	120		150		3	3		60	41 50
J. R. Cavness	17	1	55						17	11		75	
W. L. Payton	13	2	28	12	38				2			1	
Rice C. Farmer	43	5	148	52	218		75		20	19		12	49 35
T. J. McReynolds	43	3	149	2	495	15	3000		9	97		92	214 85
E. R. Williams	17		60	33	166	5	950		88	61		67	33 71
Rice C. Farmer, Reed	26	2	199	53	334	20	2500		103	105			
H. G. Finley	26	2	68	22	180		125		2	4		195	65 00
John W. McAtee	22	2	135	32	60				52	31		213	226 06
E. D. Jeter	26	2	71	33	144				2	180		88	79 22
Colin M. Cline	26	1	66	21	125				5	1		76	64 25
C. W. Morrison	13	1	28	14	26				1	61		55	35 00
Richard L. Meigs	26	1	50	21	135				4	21		138	78 89
J. M. Anderson	38	1	139	33	189				5	12		105	228 00
James W. Hembree	43	3	163	22	81	42	1200		38	9		162	235 55
Curtis V. Lawrence	26	4	86	24	105		4000		61	25		115	40
D. F. Sanders	26	5	99	46	125		100		1	4		96	26 00
J. W. Laney	26	1	60	24	175				6	3		148	38 00
George E. Stretch	43	5	40	5	30	6	380		5	2		130	58 50
S. M. Edwards, Granite	13	4	40	5	30	8			1	17		318	210 00
E. R. Hosman, Hobart	43	5	54	43	978	3	2400		9	18		70	107 04
John T. Stephens	43	1	184	30	281		2100		11	14			
David E. Jackson	43	1	184	30	281				14	74			

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Willis A. Rowe . . . . . Little River Association	28	3	100	38	150	40	500	57	17	6	1	1	3	1	142	\$49 00
Wm. H. Driver . . . . . Maramac . . . . .	26	3	96	45	80	40	500	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	170	83 78
T. H. Southall . . . . . Maud . . . . .	13	4	50	2	20	2	20	1	13	103	1	1	2	1	42	27 00
J. A. Day . . . . . Marshall . . . . .	13	132	11	31	31	73	250	2	2	45	1	1	1	1	42	150 39
C. M. Curb . . . . . Medford . . . . .	26	1	101	23	73	174	7	2	14	1	2	2	2	2	59	5 00
W. F. Farrar . . . . . Meeker . . . . .	43	3	124	20	20	174	7	35	58	1	1	1	1	1	81	64 66
Alfred Newton, Angora . . . . . Mills County Association	26	2	40	18	75	70	850	10	6	65	1	1	2	2	92	17 30
E. F. Curle . . . . . Morrison . . . . .	26	4	82	52	54	4	70	3	3	6	1	1	2	2	63	57 93
W. H. Fields . . . . . New Hope . . . . .	13	1	30	13	105	4	360	20	28	104	1	1	1	1	66	182 67
W. C. Shepherd . . . . . New Kirk . . . . .	43	3	116	58	249	33	32000	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	153	14 00
James W. Rankin . . . . . Noble . . . . .	21	4	66	36	177	1	500	1	6	110	1	1	1	1	130	96 31
Thornton, K. Tyson, Alva . . . . . Northwestern Association.	17	2	54	34	458	1	5000	1	2	120	1	1	1	1	216	118 20
Alonzo Finch . . . . . Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Ch.	13	1	31	13	74	4	200	1	174	1	1	1	1	1	60	115 00
W. B. Peoples . . . . . Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Ch.	43	3	81	133	133	4	120	4	13	59	1	1	2	2	138	229 00
J. W. T. Givens . . . . . Oklahoma City, Washing- ton Ave, Ch.	26	4	69	44	80	49	300	10	49	1	1	1	4	4	192	7 33
Job Ingram, Kingsfisher . . . . . Omega & Huntsville	17	1	30	30	30	30	50	6	3	51	1	1	1	1	65	156 05
M. A. Ellouh . . . . . Pawnee . . . . .	26	2	72	55	22	22	50	8	15	225	1	1	1	1	222	389 00
Thomas L. Lagen . . . . . Perkins . . . . .	58	2	141	124	369	1	28	13	24	54	1	1	2	2	68	27 94
William H. Eisey . . . . . Perkins and Vicinity . . . . .	17	2	57	11	31	1	200	2	5	39	1	1	1	1	80	21 92
Ellis M. Jones . . . . . Perry . . . . .	26	4	84	10	100	1	200	10	12	45	1	1	2	2	35	14 81
Flavius Wooley . . . . . Pilgrim Rest . . . . .	58	1	49	11	25	1	200	1	6	180	1	1	2	2	68	6 50
A. B. Kirk . . . . . Pond Creek . . . . .	17	2	39	11	41	1	200	2	5	39	1	1	1	1	82	13 00
James L. Odell . . . . . Prairie View and Vicinity.	13	2	38	10	100	1	200	10	12	45	1	1	2	2	167	10 00
Leonard L. Kyle . . . . . Ralston . . . . .	26	3	84	10	100	1	200	10	12	45	1	1	2	2	131	248 25
J. R. Green . . . . . Red Moon . . . . .	17	4	112	1	80	1	200	10	12	45	1	1	2	2	36	235 74
Wm. G. Lewis . . . . . Salem Church, Rocky	24	2	55	18	160	1	200	9	4	13	1	1	1	1	87	13 00
Robert H. Overy . . . . . Sterling and Vicinity . . . . .	13	1	68	26	333	1	250	15	27	118	1	1	1	1	131	248 25
Murphy R. Cooper . . . . . Stillwater . . . . .	43	3	118	65	568	15	851	28	13	81	1	1	2	2	36	235 74
A. L. N. Sorenson . . . . . Stroud . . . . .	26	7	109	30	55	8	55	12	15	114	1	1	3	3	13	65 00
Thomas J. Davis . . . . . Texmo and Vicinity . . . . .	26	7	109	30	55	8	55	12	15	114	1	1	3	3	13	65 00

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Douglas Ogile	43	3	229	39	180	10	1000	37	10	124	2	1	102	80 40
Henry G. Finley	17	3	60	85	105			2	2	27		2	133	186 50
Robert E. Smith	13	4	89	30	75			17	9	75		2	92	82 00
W. M. Hoover	26	2	65	20	108	15		480	9	5 126		2	137	80 61
Richard P. Bates														
Isaac C. Patton	13	4	35	4	45			500	1	1		2	44	27 50
Wm. F. Harris	13	1	48	17	61					10 48		2	61	39 00
H. G. Woodrow	43	4	176	17	282	12		91	60	12		2	1	164 71
W. W. Patterson	26	2	95	21	298			200	10	6 98		1	77	76 23
Truman G. Netherton	13	3	35	50	208	2		933				1	77	1 00
Frank L. King	40	1	77	39	180			29	9	122		1	131	255 29
Robert Hamilton	52	1	60	35	510	11		300	34	2 37		2	107	68
Philip Cook	52	2	99	17	477	16		210	21	2 90		1	43	28
J. B. Rounds	26		54		170					36				
E. C. Deyo	9	3	26	5	25			49				1	127	
H. H. Clouse	52	2	152	74	422	12		21		83				250 80
G. W. Hicks	52	4	160	61	120			15		130				728 43
G. W. Burnett	52	2	141	52	170			23	2	99	2			77 00
W. A. Wilkin	43		150		625			300	7	3 10				9 00
William H. Mueller	52		77	18	224	103		459				1	44	20 00
Phillipp Lauer	52	2	136	34	240	9		225	37	3 56		1	51	208 84
Mrs. G. W. Hicks	52	3	137	40	440	24		830	27	3 78		2	100	356 85
Mrs. W. A. Wilkin	43		28		228	9		4555						
Mrs. C. W. Burnett	43				242	21		5200						
Mrs. F. L. King	52				200									
	26				176	10		450						
KANSAS														
E. B. Meredith	52		63	107	636							12		4009 43
John R. Reiden	52		157	43	285			11	12					650 51
S. S. Hageman	38	3	103	48	303	18		400		8 67		1	76	124 25
Thomas J. Neal	52	4	72	58	100			65	3	23		1	24	66 78
Edward L. Winfrey	52	2	153	48	290	8		50	9	12 61		2	120	150 50
Josiah N. Kidd	26	1	66	45	230	4		7	18	90		1	98	70 71
Francis M. Morris	52	2	124		38	18						1	67	34 99
S. R. Williams	21	1	72	20	105	6		150	4	1 107		1	76	225 10
William L. Andrews	26	5	48		185	6		300		2 39		4	124	58 85
Addison E. Martin	26	1	78	24	89				5	5 86		1	52	57 10
John R. Wright	13	1	34	12	100	1				173		1	53	50 00





Albert J. Skinner	Sterling	36	1	112	36	140	160	2	70	1	55	49 25
M. E. Grover	Thomas	28	4	69	26	165	50	3	50	2	141	39 00
Richard Janney	Tonganoxie	26	1	76	26	50	50	10	1	1	40	54 80
W. F. Rainer	Topeka, Seward Ave. M'n.	26	3	67	28	221	221	5	2	2	80	67 89
C. W. C. Ericson	Wakeeney	28	3	112	23	408	408	5	5	2	55	47 88
Malcom Wood	Wakeeney and Collier	26	2	61	28	345	345	5	5	1	74	37 90
Ira H. Clemons, Ellis	Wamego	26	2	95	14	120	125	1	15	2	73	25 38
John J. Willis	Wilson	26	6	84	17	83	60	1	28	2	94	14 00
J. H. Van Leu	Woodsdale and vicinity	26	2	215	45	495	30	15	2	5	86	408 85
Robert Cox	Colored, General Missionary	52	2	62	16	57	57	5	68	2	17	3 00
C. S. Gordon	Alma, Colored	23	2	79	23	60	60	2	18	2	25	3 80
S. G. Childs	Columbus, Colored	13	2	24	12	7	7	2	14	1	30	26 50
W. A. Magett	Zion Church	26	1	54	21	136	136	2	37	1	13	11 98
H. H. Hobson	Frankfort, Colored	26	78	52	12	12	12	1	17	1	45	45 07
J. A. H. Rosendahl, Clay	Humboldt, Colored	52	2	165	99	341	500	15	23	1	31	167 10
Eric Spong	Swedes, District Missionary	52	2	28	75	75	500	3	34	2	86	66 02
Theodore Frey	Enterprise, Swedes	52	7	156	6	314	6	1100	3	8	32	21 00
John Kejr, Palacky	Germans, Herrington	52	1	175	98	209	5	4700	1	45	46	59 83
Jacob Albert	Germans, Lorraine	52	1	175	98	209	5	4700	1	45	46	59 83
Jacob Albert	Germans, Topeka	52	1	175	98	209	5	4700	1	45	46	59 83
NEBRASKA												
N. B. Raliden, D.D., Omaha	Superintendent of Missions, Trans. Mississippi Div.	52	55	95	361	361	361	1	1	1	454 19	
C. J. Pope, Grand Island	General Missionary	9	14	10	75	75	2400	21	10	1	5376 31	
C. W. Brinsted	General Missionary	44	80	85	240	240	1000	21	10	1	426 31	
James H. Clay, Norfolk	District Missionary	52	6	257	179	945	50	21	10	1	156 76	
Thaddeus L. Smith, Bridgeport	District Missionary	52	187	58	700	700	1175	25	6	5	292 99 84	
George L. White	District Missionary	26	102	46	596	5	1175	25	6	5	67 34 66	
Frank C. Barrett	Ansley and Euclid	52	5	162	61	358	37	3	11	3	86	126 35
Samuel E. Bishop	Ashgrove	26	4	91	18	120	37	3	11	3	49	73 95
Robert W. Mills	Bloomington	52	3	148	48	500	11	1196	5	6	2	182 95 80
E. E. Finkle	Bridgeport	52	2	149	51	239	11	1196	5	6	2	145 56 04
Edward C. Boyer, Alliance	Canton, Carpenter and Belmont	52	5	136	70	405	160	1000	8	13	2	70 29 06
Samuel E. Bishop	Dickens, First Church	26	6	175	10	169	100	6	7	4	145	56 04
John J. Schuler	Dorchester	26	1	62	23	208	6	120	17	17	70	29 06
Edmond Clark	Farnam	26	99	33	482	482	100	17	17	17	92	49 00
H. P. J. Selinger	Gerling and Scotsbluff	13	2	26	26	40	40	1012	9	3	46	84 67
J. W. DeMerritt	Hartington	26	3	97	39	197	5	400	2	1	74	64 67
Christian Dueholm	Herman	26	2	61	20	230	230	400	2	1	66	21 60

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Alfred E. Chandler .....	Holdrege .....	13	45	13	140	...	...	20	1	2	80	...	...	77	\$47 50
Samuel Miller, Stombsburg-La Clede .....	13	2	46	7	60	...	...	...	4	40	...	...	...	146	32 00
Thomas Collinson .....	39	2	72	23	100	1	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	65	50 20
John A. Howard .....	13	1	23	11	48	...	...	...	3	16	...	...	...	39	...
David Eller .....	Long Pine, Pleasant Prairie Church .....	28	3	80	44	255	...	1100	...	...	...	...	...	66	27 50
Hans S. Wold .....	Loup City and vicinity .....	52	3	163	49	328	3	600	2	...	...	...	...	108	135 68
Arthur F. Howell, Grand Island .....	McCool Junction, West Blue Church .....	13	26	...	12	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	55	29 00
Jerome Campbell .....	Maxwell .....	22	4	88	21	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	33 35
B. F. Fellman .....	Omaha, Grace Church .....	26	1	77	30	204	...	350	9	2	144	...	...	340	294 00
P. H. McDowell .....	Omaha, Immanuel Church .....	52	1	119	55	537	1	1131	10	17	143	...	...	272	634 15
George MacDougall .....	Omaha, Olivet Church .....	22	1	51	33	159	...	...	2	33	...	...	...	74	29 10
W. L. Harms .....	Omaha, Olivet Church .....	13	1	26	13	100	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	82	44 50
O. P. Sonner .....	Oxford .....	13	2	26	5	100	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	85	4 50
R. R. Coon .....	Peru .....	26	1	47	29	115	...	40	5	1	94	...	...	98	34 00
Charles R. Weldon .....	Peru .....	22	1	59	22	104	...	1900	31	10	128	...	...	135	180 10
John B. Frost .....	Pilger and Stanton .....	26	2	72	38	182	...	...	4	7	52	...	...	95	15 00
Amos A. Dye .....	Ponca .....	26	2	71	24	134	...	...	23	2	45	...	...	74	34 85
C. M. Renenough .....	Ponca and Martinsburg .....	26	2	115	21	137	...	...	10	2	54	...	...	77	119 02
E. L. Hardcastle, Cairo .....	Rushville, Fairview Church .....	12	2	19	17	100	...	...	1	1	17	...	...	1	...
Herman O. King .....	Shelton and Bluff Center .....	13	2	28	24	100	...	...	1	1	48	...	...	99	...
Arthur M. Horan .....	Stella .....	13	1	33	25	100	...	1000	1	...	...	...	...	65	35 10
Arthur M. Horan .....	Valparaiso .....	26	2	75	30	83	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	83	45 25
Christen Petersen .....	Valparaiso and Bethlehem .....	26	2	83	21	83	...	...	3	37	...	...	...	83	19 24
A. Alexander .....	Wahoo .....	54	3	146	104	488	...	...	1	2	93	...	...	135	135 23
Douglas Polk .....	Nebraska and Iowa Border Association, Colored .....	13	...	22	20	110	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christ Larsen .....	Omaha, Colored, Mt. Moriah Church .....	13	1	47	15	100	...	...	2	15	171	...	...	1	83
Martin Nelson .....	Danes, Lime Grove .....	26	1	59	32	140	1	60	2	...	...	...	...	29	599 60
	Danes, Ord .....	26	3	54	9	204	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	82	94 25

J. M. Hoeftin, Columbus...	Germans, District Missionary	48	167	129	291	1526	28	49	5	2	50	00
George F. Ehrhorn	Germans, Humphrey County	13	2	24	65						57	18 50
Christian Armbruster	Germans, Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa	13	1	46	130	5	6	51	1		45	11 15
Christian Armbruster	Germans, Omaha	39	1	131	75	246	10	5	1		40	65 93
Paul Hallin, Swede	Omaha, District Missionary	52	9	243	364	644	1	3			209	17
Carl R. Osback	Swedes, Bristow	52	2	194	73	279	8	1			48	284 77
Charles J. Johnson	Swedes, Osceola	52	1	140	59	180	2	8	1		45	59 47
John L. Holm	Swedes, Emmanuel Church, Phelps County	17	1	42				3	1		55	4 50
Andrew Jacobson	Swedes, South Omaha	52	1	158	66	500	2	4	1		57	109 00
SOUTH DAKOTA												
T. M. Shanafelt, Huron	General Missionary	52	119	62	290	3500	28		2			1355 00
W. H. Hubbard	Evangelist	13	81	20	47	10000						244 52
L. W. Ross	Arlington	52	3	178	45	462	7	84			180	171 76
C. G. Flanagan	Armour	52	2	138	50	255	20	13			123	372 62
N. P. Wik	Orleans, Athol and Willard	26	4	78	57	80		58			3	50 34 40
J. W. C. Swan	Bradley	26	2	53	24	110		3			65	170 48
H. E. Hewitt	Bryant	13	1	21	9	30	1	68			1	66 41 50
P. M. Smock	Buffalo Gap	26	3	73	25	195	6	7			122	110 48
J. G. Johnson	Centerville	26	1	52	44	140		60			100	69 37
W. G. Hoover	Clear Lake	22	2	70	22	55		5			121	24 60
J. F. Bryant	Dell Rapids	52	4	167	52	814	6	2			86	227 78
C. R. Mc Laird	Egan	52	1	114	35	500	2	107			1	44 47 60
Jerome Campbell	Elk Point and Burbank	52	2	89	34	138		3			141	63 10
O. F. Zeckser	Germans, Big Stone City	37	2	106	30	158	8	2			76	73 43
August Kludt, Herreld	Germans, Mound City	52	4	165	62	265	10	24			53	127 24
Martin, Domeke, Canova	Germans, Salem	26	1	17	26	163		38			98	57 60
A. C. Keene	Elkton	26	4	53	39	344		57			135	81 15
A. E. Keene	Estelline	26	3	80	22	61	6	19			66	38 60
W. E. Crouter	Hill City	26	3	36	21	100	1	3			38	15 25
E. A. Schlamman	Hill City	13	3	36	21	100	1	3				
P. M. Smock	Hot Springs and Buffalo Gap	26	4	61	26	224		4			120	68 25
F. H. Richardson	Huron	13	1	26	13	110	2	106			1	95 58
Fletcher E. Hudson	Huron	13	1	16	17	113	28	4			142	45 68
H. H. Gunderson	Lead	9	1	16	17	113	3	125			1	45 05
F. S. A. Jensen	Vermillion, Lodi and Spirit Mound	52	2	141	63	262	6	2			98	83 00
W. E. Adams	Montrose and Clear Lake	52	3	125	45	249	5	90			58	202 00
J. W. Allen	Spencer	52	2	128	48	165	370	5			79	131 10
C. A. Lindahl, Salem	Sun Prairie	26	2	81	67	415	2	38			89	187 74
John S. Schroder	Wagner	52	2	147	48	110		104			55	159 01
M. E. Critchett	White Rock	39	1	30	30	40		3			34	15 05
L. E. Viets	Watertown	26	1	61	40	272		5			141	34 00
								168				110 45

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								By Baptism.							
Nils P. Wik .....	52	4	140	111	113				61			3		50	\$192 10
J. A. Fridell .....	26	4	83	26	98			5	52			2		48	45 52
A. A. Ohrn .....	21	2	84	27	85			2	58			2		59	65 25
Christian H. Bolvig, Vi-Scandinavian, Berton District borg .....	52		241	91	422	13	8842	2	7						7 00
Carl Antonson, Sioux Falls-Scandinavian Conference ..	52		311	155	673		900	7	4						
J. C. Johnson .....	19	2	60	15	35		500	6	45			1		20	23 00
E. J. Nordlander .....	28	1	85	23	184	1		2	81			1		89	223 77
Gideon Nylander .....	21	1	61	40	85			4	2			1		64	53 44
J. A. Fridell .....	26	3	88	52	145			10	58			2		83	105 00
C. A. Lindahl .....	26	2	65	33	110			1	103			3		78	149 83
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>															
Myron Cooley, Fargo .....	52	1	138	71	73	11	3700	5	11					86	46 84
Frank W. Stanton .....	39	1	81	81	420		240		45						
Samuel Batchelor .....	52	1	108	89	222			7	84			1		95	192 88
Seth W. Hover .....	13	2	30	8	70				120			2		157	33 00
C. C. Williams .....	26	2	57	26	178		60	8	86			1		159	20 00
M. B. Critchett .....	39	1	81	39	199			8	54			1		102	198 59
Bruce E. Jenkins .....	13	1	25	12	69			4	11						
Willard Fuller .....	10		10	7	42				76					128	8 50
S. W. Hover .....	22	3	63	23	131			1	4			1		121	139 00
R. A. MacMullen .....	26	2	82	22	180			2	46			2		67	20 00
A. J. Brasted .....	39	1	103	42	285			14	7			1		141	105 82
F. I. Drexel .....	13	1	26	12	152	25	2320		94			1		98	26 00
R. A. MacMullen .....	30	1	77	45	450			6	50			1		88	32 75
W. K. Sherwin .....	52	2	111	22	531				48			1		23	29 17
E. B. Johnson .....	26	8	130	50	100	20	1000	11	4			3		65	55 50
E. F. Choate .....	39	3	77	30	63	1	245		18			2		36	45 15
Arthur Tipton .....	6	3	14		40				28			1		23	

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L. L. Kneeland . . . . . Hamilton, Covallis and Darby . . . . .	26	4	92	45	244			40	3	2	91		1		51	\$64 92
L. L. Kneeland . . . . . Hamilton and vicinity . . . . .	26	4	79	27	326				5	92		2			88	79 47
*Mrs. W. A. Petzoldt . . . . . Lodge Grass, Crow Indian Mission . . . . .	13			6	29	16		18								
*Lucy K. Hicks . . . . . Lodge Grass, Crow Indian Mission . . . . .	30			131	18	16		250	3	1	24		1		33	47 45
William Remington . . . . . Lewiston and vicinity . . . . .	22	1	46	34	249	2		1600	3	6	52		1		34	96 85
Louis B. Hardy . . . . . Livingston . . . . .	52	1	110	54	601	22			16	27	152		1		180	216 35
Henry Van Engelen . . . . . Missoula, Immanuel Church . . . . .	52	1	125	51	677								1		44	52 07
Joseph A. Hughes . . . . . Stevensville . . . . .	52	2	106	234									1		40	2 00
W. H. V. B. Taylor . . . . . Colored, Butte . . . . .	26	1	99	125	379			2	3	5						
W. A. Petzoldt . . . . . Lodge Grass, Crow Indians and Carl Butson . . . . .	52	1	69	12	418			39	2	2	36		1		25	140 75
Fred O. Nelson . . . . . Swedes, Anaconda and Butte . . . . .	52	2	179	66	280	2			1		43		1		14	77 96
*Mrs. S. W. Small . . . . . Swedes, Great Falls . . . . .	46	1	132	89	391											
	43			41	168											
WYOMING																
J. M. Jones . . . . . Basin City, District Missionary . . . . .	52	236	70	311	3				11				1		1	88 95
Thomas M. Coffey, Hulett . . . . . Alva, Beaver Creek Church . . . . .	52	4	86	8	245	10		4	7	37					53	158 80
E. W. Mecum . . . . . Basin and Shell . . . . .	39	2	110	39	215			4	9	40			1		183	65 50
J. Orrin Gould . . . . . Burlington and Meteele . . . . .	52	4	104	134	20		350			22			2		78	98 81
James B. McKeehan . . . . . Evanston . . . . .	52	1	134	50	492			8	4	66			1		65	271 70
A. A. DuBois . . . . . Gillette and vicinity . . . . .	43	3	135	43	100	15		15	6	21			1		55	56 32
H. B. Foskett . . . . . Lander . . . . .	6	1	12	11	110			2	15	17			1		33	
A. F. Green . . . . . Lander . . . . .	13	2	46	12	47			400		3	21		1		34	
Archle W. Carl . . . . . Sheridan, Bethany Church . . . . .	52	1	129	52	723			8	12	125			1		116	163 93
William M. Faux . . . . .																
COLORADO																
William B. Pope, Pueblo . . . . . General Missionary . . . . .	52		66	64	215							3	2			1586 24
D. G. Delano, Chromo . . . . . District Missionary . . . . .	13	1	29	20	178		500			34					61	9 75

\*Teacher.

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C. R. Betts .....	Evangelist	26	159	19	370	34	518	8	4	1	107 50
Theodore Hansen .....	Evangelist	26	192	43	130	...	...	36	1	1	286 37
E. O. Butler .....	Alamosa	52	4	147	60	446	...	11	3	3	182 00
Joseph F. Hardy .....	Arvada	52	2	126	43	753	4	555	6	3	148 94 75
James N. Studley .....	Ault	39	1	28	12	72	...	...	3	1	36 5 81
W. H. Whittier .....	Berthoud	39	2	39	42	348	14	2112	10	7	66 79 97
C. R. Betts .....	Cedaredge and Eckert	22	2	75	31	209	...	...	1	2	97 23 00
Ira D. Hall .....	Center	34	3	106	66	339	...	...	1	54	407 58
James A. Haycraft .....	Colorado Springs, Mt. Olive	39	1	116	66	1447	4	1850	8	13	293 38
C. N. Wester .....	Colorado Springs, Taber-	26	1	55	38	301	...	...	1	107	91 00
Frederick A. Conners .....	Del Norte	2	3	4	1	6	...	...	1	2	43
John L. Beyl .....	Denver, Beth Eden Church.	13	2	54	14	300	50	...	5	140	75 80
Waldo E. Sawyer .....	Denver, Bethel Church	52	1	21	48	556	...	...	18	12	214 00
Edwin Seldon .....	Denver, Broadway Church.	13	1	30	13	200	...	...	9	6	252 10
Edwin C. Long .....	Denver, Mt. Olivet Church.	52	1	141	52	880	7	...	10	2	185 178 51
Charles J. Coulter .....	Denver, North Side Church	52	1	140	79	587	...	...	11	15	217 34
R. R. White .....	Dolores	26	3	73	23	31	...	1500	...	...	158 217 34
Frank L. Blowers .....	Eaton	13	2	71	25	170	...	...	11	6	65 40 55
Emmanuel Payne .....	Eaton	13	1	23	15	78	...	...	1	...	190 173 05
Alfred S. Hill .....	Eckert Surface Creek Ch.	13	1	27	28	40	...	150	...	...	102
M. B. Milne .....	Florence	52	2	127	55	543	...	200	8	15	58 12 50
D. S. McGlashan .....	Fountain	26	1	52	45	100	...	...	...	...	138 384 50
J. A. Kinsman .....	Fowler	23	1	48	21	135	...	...	1	4	87 87 24
C. R. Brookins .....	Hastings and vicinity	13	3	35	...	24	...	...	...	...	40 22 00
John T. Jenkins .....	Holyoke	52	3	159	52	120	1	3300	22	10	53 22 00
G. W. F. Dixon .....	Hutchins, North Fork Ch.	26	3	117	52	623	1	1075	22	4	102 233 00
Thomas G. Magruder .....	Lamar	52	1	117	45	473	...	...	...	...	109 160 50
E. S. Knapp .....	Las Animas	13	1	26	16	30	3	450	7	21	91 517 50
E. M. D. Hill .....	Montezuma County	13	2	35	12	20	...	...	3	67	107 23 75
Charles M. Kessler .....	Montrose	52	2	109	47	305	7	...	1	20	43
Clifton Fowler .....	Pear Park	26	3	105	36	370	10	20	1	11	75 76 20
A. A. Layton .....	Pueblo, Lake Avenue Ch.	52	1	129	120	1008	...	1900	14	13	58 91 92
A. Z. Hall .....	Saguache and Center	13	6	40	23	80	...	1300	22	12	206 283 25
A. Z. Hall .....	Saguache	26	4	76	25	150	...	...	2	70	125 45 00
Francis Tuck .....	Steamboat Springs	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	37	99 60 00
George L. Borroughs .....	Sterling	39	2	132	61	272	...	...	5	3	99 158 40
R. A. Lansdell .....	Victor	39	1	138	56	520	30	10400	9	14	140 259 85
H. G. Bond .....	Walsenburg	13	2	38	13	152	...	...	2	3	38 38 15
G. W. F. Dixon .....	Wellingtown	13	1	24	10	189	3	597	...	1	68 25 92
William R. Hardy .....	Pueblo, Bethel Church.	13	1	26	13	50	...	...	7	237	82 39 00
R. M. Von Miller, Denver...	Colored Missionary, Ger-	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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John G. Jeantet	Mexicans, Alamosa and vicinity	52	4	155	48	396	22	1060	8	20	20	33	4	100	1	65	113	54	79
NEW MEXICO																			
R. P. Pope, Estancia	District Missionary	52	1	152	25	225	2	2000	20	33	4	100	1	113	1	65	113	54	79
J. M. Newman	Evangelist	26	1	42	19	45	2	1200	2	33	4	100	1	113	1	65	113	54	79
C. R. Taylor	Alamogordo	13	5	28	2	93	2	1200	2	33	4	100	1	113	1	65	113	54	79
Everett Ward	Artesia and Lakewood	39	9	129	1	175	30	1010	3	15	180	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Y. F. Barnett	Avis, Weed, Lower Pecos and Mayhill	13	6	35	1	60	2	280	11	6	48	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Y. F. Barnett	Avis and Weed	39	2	122	43	271	2	280	11	6	48	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Myron F. Field	Aztec and vicinity	32	3	89	13	89	1	500	2	16	79	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
F. M. Wylder	Capitan and vicinity	32	1	95	43	342	1	750	4	16	79	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Samuel R. Wood	Carlsbad	22	1	18	20	150	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
F. H. Richardson	Deming	22	1	18	20	150	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
James A. Armstrong	Deming and Silver City	26	1	56	32	120	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
W. C. Grant	Elida, Texico and Unity	13	6	40	5	95	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
W. C. Grant	Elida, Roosevelt, Lemuel and Floyd	39	6	192	40	365	33	30	3	15	180	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
H. A. Covington	Floyd and Plainview	13	2	24	4	50	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
James W. Woolam	Hagerman and Dexter	13	3	51	17	161	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
James W. Woolam	Hagerman and Hope	39	4	147	44	484	15	825	6	10	62	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Harry H. Treat	Las Vegas	52	1	107	120	561	15	825	6	10	62	2	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
H. Q. Morton	Logan and Clayton	21	3	44	12	145	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
V. D. Dodgen	Mountain Park and Cloudcroft	30	2	69	23	80	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
D. E. Baker	Portales	33	3	150	23	267	24	2000	18	24	2000	18	24	2000	18	24	2000	18	24
J. F. Rorex	Portales	33	1	26	12	69	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
H. L. Robertson	Quay and vicinity	13	3	23	2	29	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
John R. Jester	Silver City	11	1	27	8	81	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Milton Reece	Tucson and Dawson	13	1	26	11	99	1	40	2	19	13	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
Milton Reece	Tucson and Dawson	39	2	122	28	266	5	375	19	10	34	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103
James A. Brumfield	Tularosa	26	1	11	20	56	3	184	2	7	1	1	1	103	1	103	103	103	103

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Alexander E. Reynolds	Colored, Albuquerque, Mt. Olive Church	6	1	12	6	25	1	19	3	23	1	30	2 75
R. B. Wright, Crozier	Navajoe Indians, Two Gray Hills	52	1	55		849	2	489			1	20	32 90
Mrs. R. B. Wright	Navajoe Mission, Two Gray Hills	43											
Margaret Cobb	Navajoe Mission, Two Gray Hills	13											
Susie Denay	Navajoe Mission, Two Gray Hills	26											
Susano Arrieta	Mexicans, Albuquerque and vicinity	52	5	283	77	535	31	16218	25	33	1	28	56 25
Blas Chavez	Mexicans, Alamogordo	52	1	180	564	76	2	8088	4	6	1	17	
Rafael Gallegos	Mexicans, Carlsbad	13	3	40	25	15	5			9	1	31	
Rafael Gallegos, Dayton	Florence	39	2	116	83	43	6			25	1	26	
J. G. Sanchez	Mexicans, Carlsbad	52	6	241	64	1700	19	13400	8	26	1	34	6 75
Arthur St. C. Sloan, Albuquerque	Mexicans, Las Vegas												
C. R. Taylor	Mexicans, Arizona and New Mexi	52		92	33	156	24	162			1		
Warren H. Rishel	Alamogordo Mexican School	26											
Elizabeth K. Rishel	Echo Mission, Velarde	39		83	25	430	7	460					
Mary Lake	"	39				157	5	582					
Miss Lou Esmay	"	13				23	8	1025					
Miss W. B. Strother	"	17				30		150					
ARIZONA													
George H. Brewer, Phoenix	General Missionary for New Mexico and Arizona	52		137	40	419					3	3	1535 13
Eugene Keene	Aultman	34	4	64	10	153				10	4	2	25 00
C. C. Young	Bisbee	52	1	147	57	376			1	9	1	1	51 50 00
Lee I. Thayer	Buckeye and Fowley	52	3	121	38	473			16	4	3	144	67 10
T. D. Cross	Clifton and vicinity	17	1	28	13	186			3	21	1	44	2 80
T. F. McCourtney	Douglas	52	1	144	49	630	22	635	20	18	1	130	250 00
William Pearce	Mesa	39	1	86	39	156			4	41	1	83	57 05
Eugene H. Stover	Naco	13	1	22		37					1	56	25 70
John B. Hutton	Salt River Church, Fowler District												
E. B. Taft	Lone Star Church	8	1	14	4	23				15	1	44	168 55
J. A. Howard	Safford and Globe	52	1	104	102	1314			5	9	1	83	56 40
Judson C. Chapin	Tempe	52	1	86	47	367			7	16	1	109	337 22
D. C. Williams	Tucson	52	1	83	66	142	2			79	1	87	478 22
Eugene Keene	Yuma	52	1	100	51	575		500		17	1	51	75 00
J. C. Burkholder	Yuma and vicinity	13	3	39	13	39		25		3	1	44	

\*Teacher.

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								By Baptism.	By Letter or Experience.							
J. B. Bell, Douglas .....	Colored, District Mission- ary .....	52	145	71	470	8	52	30	5	13	1	1	1	3	15	5 00
W. A. Burgess, Colored ..	New Mexico and Arizona.	21	47	20	30	10	10	5	13	1	1	1	1	1	20	225 00
L. L. Smith .....	Phoenix .....	17	19	.....	190	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Mexicans, Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>UTAH</b>																
Bruce Kinney, Salt Lake....	General Missionary, Utah City .....	52	150	151	142	50	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	1	.....	356	762 53
L. J. Baker .....	and Wyoming .....	39	97	6	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 65
Wallace W. Huff .....	Bear River Valley .....	13	30	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Charles C. Stillman .....	Carbon County .....	13	17	13	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 28
James P. Berkeley .....	Eureka .....	8	16	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 03
John C. Andrews .....	Moab, First Church .....	26	32	26	165	.....	1000	5	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	23 88
John D. Thomas .....	Murray .....	26	29	25	617	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	40 50
Henry F. Gilbert .....	Murray .....	14	3	14	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	28 00
T. H. Scruggs .....	Provo .....	21	43	26	195	10	1000	1	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	33 00
R. S. Walker .....	Provo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Salt Lake City, East Side Church .....	26	5	48	33	.....	.....	3	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	152 35
John D. Thomas .....	Springville .....	17	3	51	7	766	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	46 02
L. A. Brown .....	Colored, Calvary Ch., Sal- Lake City .....	52	1	137	28	610	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	17 11
<b>NEVADA</b>																
George W. Black .....	Fallon .....	52	2	140	48	730	.....	4	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55 30
Frank H. Webster .....	Sparks, Emmanuel Church	52	1	112	52	404	.....	2	6	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	376 65
<b>IDAHO</b>																
W. H. Bowler, Shoshone....	District Missionary .....	52	171	91	365	.....	828	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	97 35
Walter S. Black .....	Blackfoot .....	13	1	41	17	88	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	119 20
Charles L. Custer .....	Blackfoot .....	26	6	75	22	194	8	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	293
E. J. Collop .....	Boise Valley .....	13	2	44	8	97	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	16 65
Ruben C. Thompson .....	Boise Valley .....	13	2	25	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	81 35
W. J. Agee .....	Caldwell .....	52	3	70	24	130	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	28 60
O. F. D. Wilson .....	Cambridge .....	17	3	60	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....





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															By Baptism.	By Letter or Experience.														
John L. Sproles . . . . . Los Gatos . . . . .	52	2	164	104	558	28	850	5	16	83					5	16	83						2				125		\$160 43	
Matthew L. Goff . . . . . Mendocino . . . . .	52	1	120	107	543		200	2	14	21					2	14	21						1				93		160 95	
G. N. Ballentine, Selma . . . . .	31	3	79	83	205					55							55						1				88		89 30	
Sherman M. White . . . . . Mountain View, Memorial Church . . . . .	52	2	147	106	241			1	11	72					1	11	72						2				81		82 10	
John M. Collins . . . . . Northern Association . . . . .	30		76	27	465	35	76			1							1											175 00		
Frank C. Stanard, Fruitvale . . . . .	21	1	22	3	121																		1				128		38 43	
Charles R. Eastman . . . . . Oakland, Melrose Mission . . . . .	52	1	123	81	578			17	9	61					17	9	61						1				120		168 50	
W. C. Whitaker . . . . . Oak Park . . . . .	34	1	64	50	193					103							103						1				64		160 90	
Luther P. Russell . . . . . Orland . . . . .	52	1	116	78	418			5	8	60					5	8	60						1				89		237 87	
Fred E. Morgan . . . . . Palo Alto . . . . .	38	1	72	60	221			18	7	118					18	7	118						1				61		147 28	
Robert N. Lynch . . . . . Penryn . . . . .	39	1	117	83	380					36							36						1				93		262 10	
Arthur C. Austin . . . . . Petaluma . . . . .	52	1	124	78	850																		1				107		84 00	
Madison Slaughter . . . . . Point Richmond . . . . .	4	3	13	1	31			3	4	54					3	4	54						1				57		10 00	
Howard F. Wright . . . . . Porterville . . . . .	22	1	44	21	148																		1				134		93 35	
J. A. Sutherland . . . . . Redding . . . . .	18	1	38	20	300			5	11	49					5	11	49						1				137		79 50	
M. R. Wolfe . . . . . Sacramento, Emmanuel Ch. . . . .	26	1	27	34	113			194	2	24					2	24	26						1				85		89 00	
Charles E. Dunham . . . . . San Francisco, Covenant Church . . . . .	52	1	62	93	420	30	200	6	3	38					6	3	38						1				101		281 49	
Frank L. Norton . . . . . San Francisco, City Mission Society . . . . .	39		98	47	355	32	800	1							1								3				122			
H. A. Slaughter . . . . . San Francisco, City Mission Society . . . . .	4		20	8	40			3							3								2						182 00	
George P. Williams . . . . . Sanger . . . . .	52	2	144	110	310					84							84										164		182 00	
James T. Porterfield . . . . . Sonora . . . . .	52	2	176	141	661	8	2000	3	4	37					3	4	37						1				72		101 00	
Samuel S. Fisk . . . . . Tulare . . . . .	39	2	137	131	442	14	380	9	10	84							84						1				93		182 40	
David J. Weddle . . . . . Vacaville . . . . .	39	1	80	45	232			5	1	65					5	1	65						1				48		83 40	
Madison Slaughter . . . . . Visalia and Porterville . . . . .	9	4	27	3	75					19							19						1							
W. A. Chapman . . . . . Westport . . . . .	39	6	123	81	806	1	189			46							46						2				95		63 06	
George W. Disher . . . . . Westport . . . . .	39	1	114	115	550			2	13	75					2	13	75						2				81		144 35	
D. J. Weddle . . . . . Willits . . . . .	9	2	27	18	51					93							93						2				90			
James L. Allen, Fresno . . . . . Colored, Northern Association . . . . .	21		92	52	175		126	4	5						4	5													175 00	

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V. H. Linsley	Buckhorn, Olive Branch Church	26	1	75	32	256	13	10000	6	35	1	1	1	29	25 39							
C. Wallace Petty	Buckhorn, Olive Branch Church	13	1	22	4	20								25	8 00							
Thomas G. McLean	Carpenteria	38	1	36	48	140			5	31	1	1	1	23	80 05							
E. H. Barnhardt	Chino	35	1	107	32	148			17	73	1	1	1	107	122 13							
George W. Taylor	Covina	52	3	142	11	375	1	315	5	2	72	27	22	82	27 22							
V. H. Linsley	Fallbrook	26	1	59	17	148	13	20900	1	85	2	1	1	45	96 30							
James B. Thomas	Fallbrook and Oceanside	17	2	34	17	147		475	6	24	2	2	2	78	24 70							
P. M. German	Garden Grove and Trabuco	26	2	32	13	147		200	15	29	1	1	1	78	24 70							
Elmer K. Fisher	Glendale, Calvary Church	26	1	62	31	256	5		3	22	1	1	1	88	24 70							
Victor A. Henry	Goleta	13	1	26		25			8	15	70	1	1	66	17 60							
Lester B. Mathewson	Hemet	39	1	66	29	1346			1	3	22	1	1	25	12 00							
James E. Wolford	Hemet	39	1	88	59	312			8	15	70	1	1	34	71 45							
Wallace W. Huff	Hemet	+																				
Samuel K. Dexter	Hueneme	8	1	17	17	27			20			1	1	31	57 64							
George N. Gardner	Huntington Beach	48	1	115	42	568			5	16		1	1	47								
Amos N. Jacquemin	Huntington Park	4	1	8	4				3			1	1	41	109 00							
F. L. Blanc	Julian	39	2	99	41	50		200	23			1	1	86	185 70							
Charles G. Cressy	Lompoc	52	2	114	46	771		200	4	50		1	1									
C. W. Petty	Los Angeles, Huntington Park Mission	39	1	74	35	150			15	28		1	1	55								
W. W. Clatworthy	Los Angeles, Immanuel Church	26	1	54	32	180			6	5		1	1	70	45 50							
E. H. Hayden	Newport Beach	31	62	30	190	1	230		1	24		1	1	64	14 00							
Samuel A. Webster	Newport Beach	13	36	13	30				2	21		1	1	56	43 00							
W. W. Carterwood	Oceanside	13	1	24	4	150			3	28		1	1	51	19 00							
L. B. Mathewson	Otay	13	1	26	25	135			2	34		1	1	67	20 00							
Edward H. Brooks	Oxnard	22	1	51	25	150			18	7		1	1	80								
Charles T. Hewitt	Oxnard	52	1	130	141	865			1	57		1	1	50	128 96							
Coldore J. Banks	Paso Robles	35	1	75	35	274			7	94		1	1	67	120 80							
J. B. Thomas	Rivera	39	6	99	24	219		593	16	38		1	1	29	63 60							
Thomas J. Wood	San Diego District	13	1	24	16	101		500		20		1	1	63								
James E. Wolford	San Dimas																					

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Holman B. Turner	San Luis Obispo	52	1	175	66	378	875	13	9	61	1	71	214	10	
D. S. McGlashan	San Pedro	31	1	64	98	302		17	16	40	1	165	179	39	
Henry E. Crowell	San Pedro	52	1	124	53	1367	11	1000	10	22	84	99	532	35	
J. Fred Jenkins	Santa Monica														
Carey W. Iler	South Pasadena and Glendale Church	13	2	39	26	114			4	23	2	115	49	00	
Carey W. Iler	South Pasadena, Memorial Church	39	1	78	39	423			7	19	80	1	86	120	10
Earl H. Cressy	Thermal	22	2	56	13	140			3	16	1	2	46	3	00
A. H. Lloyd	Thermal, Mecca and Indio	13	3	33	13	16						1	44	2	50
James O. Burroughs	Whittier	52	1	119	71	736	6500	13	30	86	1	86	186	61	00
Timothee Tetreault	French, Los Angeles	35	1	96	48	1005	26	6200			1	16			
P. A. Armenta	Spanish, Santa Barbara	13	1	13	13	65	1000		2	18	1	26	8	00	
OREGON															
C. A. Woody, D. D., Port-Superintendent of Missions, land	Pacific Coast Division	52		36	93		19500				8				
Leonard W. Riley	McMinnville, General Missionary	50		68	37			11							
H. Wyse Jones, McMinnville	Evangelist	52		339	75	224	5	85	3	60	1	69	789	10	
L. J. Trumbull	Astoria	52	1	119	139	496		1288	3	3	60	1	69	241	21
Thomas S. Dulin	Baker City, Second Church	13	1	45	36	95		100	2	4	89	1	137		
A. B. Minaker	Burns, First Church	52	3	114	63	418		110	1	6	45	2	81	84	50
B. L. Ludlam, Jr.	Clackamas County	13		29	17	274	25								
J. W. Mount	Condon, First Church	26	2	89	23	200		1600	6	18	43	1	85	140	46
Mark Noble	Corvallis	26	1	54	32	267		300		72		1	90	25	60
D. E. Baker, Eugene	Corvallis Association	26		88	5	82	9	850	9	5					
Charles H. Davis	Dallas	18	1	62	25	114			4	180		1	59	53	20
C. W. Holloman	Enterprise and vicinity	26	2	49		61									
Joseph B. Travis	Grants Pass	26	2	41	24	350			24	18	141	1	177	117	83
Charles A. Nutley	Gresham and Cottrell	52	3	175	58	243	1	200	23	9	98	3	121	111	82
B. C. Miller	Harrisburg	13	3	11	6	30			6	2	78		10	00	00
C. R. Lamar	Harrisburg	26	2	40	6	126		38							
W. C. Sale	Heppner and Ione	39	2	91	39	290			12	4	50	2	90	85	61
Charles H. McKee, McMinnville	Hillsboro, Warren and Yankton	26	3	113	26	281			5	13	82	3	176	60	25
James B. Spight	Hood River	52	2	143	28	416	1	2086	20	13	76	2	161	74	20
John F. Day	La Grande	26	1	73	26	150		25		5	108	1	169	15	00
Warren H. Gibson	La Grande	26	1	84	36	528			14	9	116	1	139	112	53
James H. Howard	Lakeview	39	3	156	79	276	73	30	43	18	242	4	173	407	75
C. C. Pilkey	Lebanon	52	1	93	63	395			2	23	80	1	82	114	75
George A. Learn	Montavilla, Grace Church	26	1	56	52	345			28	8	140	1	202	285	32
Gilman Parker	Montavilla, Grace Church	8	2	22	16	107	3	500	3	2	124	1	308	25	50
J. W. Stockton	Oakland	22	3	43	29	126			1	1	83	2	105	36	67

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John Chandler .....	21	3	60	29	110	...	...	1	8	...	...	1	...	68	\$36 60
John Benzien .....	52	3	170	53	1355	85	...	22	52	...	...	...	...	215	60 00
George A. Learn .....	26	2	84	52	290	...	4000	1	19	...	...	...	...	215	22 00
Phoebe J. Adams .....	26	3	42	28	461	1	500	...	45	...	...	...	...	118	129 34
A. L. Black .....	52	1	130	52	660	56	...	15	26	165	...	...	...	320	962 24
E. M. Bliss .....	26	1	52	28	390	...	...	22	8	157	1	...	...	91	34 00
Edward A. Leonard .....	26	1	81	39	75	...	...	7	16	44	...	...	...	91	34 00
John C. Austin, Grants Pass .....	52	1	161	38	189	12	2000	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	186 86
Clement H. Ferrell, Talent .....	26	1	80	12	96	...	216	13	19	...	...	...	...	...	20 00
James H. Howard .....	13	1	44	...	40	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	18 50
C. R. Lamar .....	26	4	68	16	119	...	80	5	4	223	...	...	...	218	155 27
Charles H. McKee .....	26	3	60	26	276	...	...	3	68	...	...	...	...	121	49 05
Dean Hamilton .....	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. C. X. Laws .....	43	2	125	72	289	...	30	6	40	...	...	...	...	40	130 84
O. L. Holen, Portland .....	52	...	155	23	408	1	1135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 00
Gustav Johnson, Swedes .....	26	75	20	140	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	99 50
C. A. Boberg, Spokane .....	11	...	43	7	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frederick Bueerman .....	52	1	159	95	495	3	1200	12	10	71	...	...	...	91	120 48
George F. Ehrhorn, Dallas .....	22	2	60	22	107	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	99	56 61
Frederick Herrman .....	13	...	36	13	70	6	150	1	4	77	...	...	...	52	42 40
WASHINGTON															
A. M. Allyn, Spokane .....	52	...	83	40	297	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1839 16
Miss Eleanor R. Edwards, Spokane .....	21	...	40	20	962	3	1700	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	35 94
Reld Hale .....	26	3	31	7	15	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00
Thomas F. Schlosser .....	26	4	91	29	390	12	820	1	5	...	...	...	...	55	71 50
Reed I. Case .....	13	3	38	13	30	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	77	...
Charles M. Dake .....	+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† No report due.

Robert J. Barbee	Asotin and Clarkston	13	3	36	24	107	5	87	104	31	20
Butler Fresson	Clarkston	39	2	96	40	95	18	50	57	89	00
B. Clarence Cook	Cle Elum										
Cle Elum	Cle Elum	26	1	59	47	358	1	28	75	80	40
S. C. Holmes	Cle Elum	4	1	10	5	30			1	35	35
Arthur B. Waltz	Colfax	13	1	29	26	40	300		90	86	00
G. D. Hyden	Colville	21	1	52	20				1	70	16
G. C. Saxton	Colville	26	2	76	26	190			1	31	31
William A. McCall	Davenport	52	1	118	52	228	26	1	1	48	00
Willis E. Pettibone	Ellensburg	52	1	118	52	228	15	9	80	40	43
Robert A. Thomson	Ellensburg	39	2	35	13	190	14	7	92	1	75
W. M. Jennings	Garfield	52	2	89	52	323	4	6	96	118	34
W. David W. Myers	Garfield	52	2	143	55	150	4		35	153	35
Hartline and vicinity	Hartline and vicinity	13	3	33	21	56	4	6	97	153	35
E. T. MacAlpine	Hillary	11	1	21	21	308	1	20	3	84	25
E. T. MacAlpine	Hillary	11	1	21	21	308	1	20	3	84	25
F. A. Hill	Latah and Tekoa	13	1	30	24	105			1		
Robert A. Thomson	Pomeroy	13	2	41	14	200	2	11	16	161	182
John Chandler	Pomeroy	13	2	44	22	135	1	4	75	118	17
William E. Powell	Pullman	52	3	52	23	90			1	89	11
Thomas L. Lewis	Reardon and Creston	52	3	268	52	399	44	25	151	109	5
Edgar H. Wilman	Reardon and vicinity	26	2	83	26	264	982	8	30	78	50
Foster A. Hill	Ritzville	21	1	52	21	60		2	18	45	78
Thomas J. Collins	Ritzville	39	1	81	38	532		8	52	30	43
J. B. Beckham	Spokane, Calvary Church	39	1	138	48	231		3	21	43	128
W. E. Pettibone	Spokane, Central Church	39	1	99	48	512		9	89	163	178
Charles Bronson	Spokane, Garden Park Ch.	13	1	23	3	38	13	16	39	4	22
William P. Lyon	Spokane, Liberty Park Ch.	52	1	141	129	2164	13	17	45	178	271
William S. Lake	Spokane, Union Park Ch.	13	1	26	30	125		7	59	158	9
J. F. Wallace	South Tacoma	26	1	64	86	200	7	100	2	232	55
J. F. Schlosser	Sunnyside and vicinity	26	3	81	29	383	19	200	4	339	60
George Campbell	Waterville	4	1	14	4	100		1	49	75	266
John W. Tanner	Wenatchee	52	1	140	51	345	7	20	74	1	60
David W. Myers	Wilbur	26	3	94	40	127		1	28	128	115
J. P. Brown	Colored, Roslyn, Second Ch.	52	1	104		420	3	12	124	1	60
Karl A. Lundin	Swedes, Spokane, First Ch.	52	1	136	63	182		3	32	128	102
L. W. Terry, Tacoma	General Missionary, West.	52	2	105	71	1639	2	10	83	56	230
Arth. D. Carpenter, Ta-											
Evangelist		52		318	114	598	1	54	12	315	11
John J. Tickner	Arlington	52	1	161	84	514		10	44	81	83
Trueman Bishop	Ballard	52	1	119	124	760		10	76	159	134
J. B. Weber	Bellingham, Second Ch.	13	1	47	36	160	1500		41	107	35
M. R. Thompson	Bellingham, Second Ch.	22	1	45	45	95	340		43	94	41
W. Gregory	Blaine and Custer	52	2	152	135	588	7	11	95	115	281
Samuel W. Beaven	Burton and vicinity	26	2	82	65	224	2	1	83	92	51
B. C. Cook	Camas and Brush Prairie	26	3	83	61	305	1786	4	3	90	48
Andrew B. Baird	Chehalis	26	2	71	24	175		8	16	217	90

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								By Baptism.	By Letter or Experience.							
George N. Annes, Kent.....	13	1	34	6	97	10	100	5	1	37	1	1	1	1	107	13 49
George A. Bale.....	52	1	159	116	571	10	100	5	14	69	1	1	1	1	107	148 48
Archibald Macintosh.....	26	6	88	70	76	..	..	..	..	21	2	..	4	1	116	6 00
Archibald Macintosh.....	26	4	98	62	183	..	320	..	..	20	..	..	3	..	98	..
W. C. King.....	26	1	38	17	425	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	1	..	70	..
Philip Graff.....	22	..	101	78	414	..	200	6	14	36	..	..	1	..	106	41 32
Harry Ferguson.....	52	2	155	70	529	..	50	25	5	89	..	..	1	..	123	80 00
S. E. Milan.....	52	4	191	51	894	40	120	5	3	52	..	..	1	..	161	140 75
A. J. Huguélet.....	26	3	54	42	225	..	..	3	..	63	..	..	3	..	181	108 87
A. J. Huguélet.....	26	2	49	50	310	..	20	4	1	67	..	..	2	..	163	95 81
William H. Whelan.....	47	1	104	51	326	40	..	5	11	27	..	..	1	..	52	84 50
Charles L. Percy.....	52	1	143	128	457	..	45	8	4	57	..	..	1	..	82	480 84
William Blair.....	52	2	102	19	432	..	..	6	12	30	..	..	1	..	48	26 60
Fred E. Taylor.....	26	1	41	37	212	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	1	..	144	109 46
Fred E. Taylor.....	22	..	19	..	9	948	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Henry P. Cochrane.....	52	3	174	85	371	..	..	3	2	47	..	..	3	..	184	129 43
C. R. G. Poole.....	26	2	72	51	395	2	250	7	12	73	..	..	1	..	192	78 75
E. L. Swick.....	26	1	107	36	373	..	..	18	8	70	..	..	1	..	122	102 00
Thomas J. Giblett.....	13	1	35	13	60	..	..	3	6	60	..	..	1	..	116	55 50
Julian O. Heath.....	52	1	132	126	368	..	10	1	1	47	..	..	1	..	75	152 75
S. A. Abbott.....	52	2	169	101	872	..	1100	1	6	72	..	..	2	..	122	170 78
M. W. Miller.....	26	1	70	53	190	10	500	19	3	139	1	..	1	..	238	162 80
J. Sherman Wallace.....	26	1	70	110	210	1	..	..	8	151	..	..	1	..	249	477 79
Robert Yeatman.....	26	1	71	94	296	..	..	1	2	125	..	..	1	..	103	40 68
Joseph E. Maley, Vancouver.....	26	3	75	30	328	..	1570	..	..	51	..	..	2	..	71	41 25
Francis J. Davidson.....	26	1	121	60	463	24	200	1	2	70	..	..	2	..	29	25 80
Ilm Fung.....	52	1	159	138	707	32	46	4	..	32	..	..	1	..	18	242 40
Fukumatsu Okazaki.....	52	1	94	329	480	..	..	6	4	57	..	..	2	..	44	76 50
P. P. Overgaard.....	20	..	81	39	359	9	635	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
trict Missionary.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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E. C. Groggaard	Norwegians & Danes, Ballard	52	1	221	77	570	300	38	1	86	307 40
O. M. Kihl	Norwegians & Danes, Seattle	52	2	257	155	389	27	600	4	54	508 64
Nils J. Thornquist	Tacoma, Swedish Conference	52	6	197	51	569	15	73	12	84	37 95
E. O. Olson	Lyndon, Swedes, Badger and Delta	52	2	228	161	339	750	14	15	81	204 63
Charles Asplund	Swedes, Bellingham	52	2	181	161	581	2	8	75	80	745 01
C. G. Scott	Swedes, Everett	52	1	191	173	362	184	2	5	80	539 94
G. A. Osbrhuk	Swedes, Ferndale	52	2	155	96	275	30	2	29	48	178 50
Martin Carlson	Swedes, Hoquiam	4	1	12	3	30	41	14	82	53	17 50
Andrew Swartz	Swedes, Mt. Vernon, Skagit Church	52	4	248	144	320	48	17	35	108	457 82
A. O. Engblom	Swedes, Pearson	26	3	95	44	87	1	1270	4	35	64 30
F. J. Reichle	Germans, Colfax and Spokane	52	5	214	54	590	1	9	31	74	279 25
John J. Lucas	Germans, Lind	43	3	132	49	248	20	550	9	38	21 15
Albert Graner	Germans, Seattle	52	2	131	79	327	9	1972	3	41	576 80
Adolph Gunther	Germans, Startup & Everett	52	3	152	83	487	2	200	3	115	91 62
Gustav Eichler	Germans, First Ch., Tacoma	52	1	121	56	320	2	525	2	41	276 66
<b>ALBERTA.</b>											
Abraham Hager	Germans, Edmonton	52	2	142	93	393	14	4	82	105	303 80
Edward Wolf	Germans, Spruce Grove and Glory Hill	52	3	206	80	260	25	850	46	28	248 35
Adolph Baettig	Germans, Wetaskawin and Bittern Lake	52	2	192	84	210	2280	19	1	82	82
<b>ASSINIBOIA.</b>											
Julius Pekrul	Germans, Neudorf	13	39	9	81	12	240	5	57	24	22 00
Julius Pekrul	Germans, Lemberg	39	5	121	21	249	7	1	2	22	22 00
<b>MANITOBA.</b>											
Adam Litvin	Germans, Winnipeg, Bethel Church	52	8	157	83	356	76	535	1	56	30 50
Wilhelm Schunke	Germans, Winnipeg	52	4	161	113	416	82	4900	15	432	502 43
<b>ONTARIO.</b>											
Edward Niemann	Germans, Arnprior	52	2	155	53	440	6	750	5	57	89 13
William A. Schoen	Germans, Killaloe, First Ch.	10	1	20	10	35	25	1	148	130	29 25
Edward Kneisler	Germans, Lyndoch	52	1	160	35	175	50	30	145	66	6 06
<b>ALASKA.</b>											
G. S. Clevenger	Copper Center and vicinity	52	102	269	269	269	269	269	269	48	48



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<b>MEXICO.</b>													
William H. Sloan .....	1	44	20	22	8	900	8	28	1	1	1	40	\$63.59
Ernesto Barocio .....	1	109	45	105	6	1600	3	32	1	1	1	35	18 75
J. Diaz de Leon .....	52	144	47	960	21	4085	2	36	1	1	1	44	30 52
A. E. Martinez .....	52	169	52	3099	26	2354	2	36	1	1	1	44	30 52
William H. Sloan .....	28	62	24	56	21	5330	15	4	1	2	1	142	110 60
Teofilo Barocio .....	52	208	100	330	...	5322	15	4	1	2	1	142	110 60
M. E. Guajardo .....	52	190	48	384	...	5580	16	98	2	2	1	150	8 70
Alejandro Trevino .....	52	3	145	47	20	1350	28	8	236	2	1	155	736 06
J. R. Castillo .....	52	6	174	52	1390	30	4870	4	3	2	1	133	280 64
J. F. Kimball .....	52	3	164	54	1043	1	19300	27	47	1	1	82	47 62 15
Fernando Uriegas .....	52	2	173	51	604	10	6545	7	5	1	1	47	122 67
A. R. Cavazos .....	52	3	175	52	1250	13	5840	3	13	2	1	22	122 67
S. S. Huse, Jr. ....	52	2	107	54	324	11	3100	4	...	1	1	48	129 00
Refugio Garza .....	52	7	185	60	425	25	4250	28	...	1	1	48	129 00
San Luis Rosa .....	48	15	29	311	14	4250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobias T. Trevino .....	48	15	29	311	14	4250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delina Cavazos .....	48	37	611	...	...	1095	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abigail Martinez .....	48	46	529	2	...	942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virginia Lozano .....	48	37	620	3	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zenaida Garcia .....	22	16	273	...	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss J. J. Bolles .....	43	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss M. P. Mendoza .....	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Enriqueta Martinez .....	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. N. R. Stephens .....	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. N. R. Stephens .....	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miss Sofia Guajardo .....	26	16	48	...	...	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mrs. Maria E. Gomez .....	17	5	129	2	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CUBA.</b>													
H. R. Moreley, El Cristo .....	52	136	33	42	71000	83	1	180	2	1	1	73	...
Jose Ripoll .....	52	3	210	556	61	2850	23	1	...	4	...	312	...
Vincent Tuzzio .....	33	5	119	47	234	47	65	1	226	1	...	30	...
Jose Escondell .....	52	8	225	86	462	29	109000	3	160	...	...	155	...
A. L. Story .....	52	8	193	26	965	68	81	160	4	3	1	155	...

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Pedro Delufo	Bayamo	6	198	97	409	31	130300	4	150	1	2	2	171
Jose Gonzales Perez	Tunas	30	7	110	42	356	10	19500	80	4	1	2	58
Francisco Llopi	Casorro	52	5	204	91	618	96	88300	4	2	143	2	131
Francisco Gonzales	Manzanillo	52	4	204	103	870	36	33500	26	1	146	3	131
Rafael Delgado	Manzanillo	52	5	179	84	359	48	139500	10	19	68	2	68
D. A. Wilson	Nuevitas	52	4	197	26	345	5	8500	1	2	47	2	42
L. M. Brava	Camaguey	52	6	196	13	153	96	46500	1	2	47	2	126 05
J. J. Gonzales	Camaguey	52	2	53	56	200	13	10800	16	1	35	2	96
Pablo Valdez	Ciego de Avila	52	5	165	13	150	13	3000	10	9	19	2	39
A. B. Howell	Guantanamo	52	4	156	43	528	15	1340	1	56	1	1	39
W. W. Hill	Guantanamo	17	2	43	20	31	4	1609	1	73	1	1	39
Thomas H. Sprague	Guantanamo	35	2	15	8	73	4	1609	1	73	1	1	39
Miss Elma G. Gowen	Mission School, Santiago	38	3	2	15	8	4	1609	1	73	1	1	39
Miss Bessie Moseley	Mission School, Santiago	38	3	2	15	8	4	1609	1	73	1	1	39
PORTO RICO.													
A. B. Rudd, Ponce	General Missionary, South	52	128	27	264	33	10	43	1	5	1	21	128
Gabriel de Santiago	Coamo	52	3	274	514	12	10	43	1	5	1	21	128
Angel Acevedo	Coamo	52	2	46	404	19	7	155	1	33	1	19	63
Elpidio de Mier	Adjuntas	52	6	80	281	7	25	112	1	33	1	1	41
Ramon V. Lopez	Ponce	52	4	80	281	7	25	112	1	33	1	1	41
Dionisio Hernandez	La Playa de Ponce	52	10	275	275	25	112	1	33	1	1	1	41
Eugenio Alvarado	Yauco and Guanica	52	4	203	15	160	43	110	1	33	1	1	41
Dario Ruiz	Adjuntas	52	2	203	15	160	43	110	1	33	1	1	41
Edgar L. Humphrey	Caguas District	52	3	228	249	26	231	231	1	33	1	1	41
Sergio Alfero	Caguas	52	3	228	249	26	231	231	1	33	1	1	41
Carmelo Diaz	Caguas	52	3	228	249	26	231	231	1	33	1	1	41
Alfonso Quinones	Cayey and Camp Henry	52	4	148	387	1	148	387	1	33	1	1	41
Ramon Rivera	Agua Buena	39	1	148	387	1	148	387	1	33	1	1	41
Ramon Ramirez	San Lorenzo and vicinity	39	7	174	360	17	174	360	1	33	1	1	41
Hermogones Quiles	Cidra	39	7	174	360	17	174	360	1	33	1	1	41
Primitivo Quiles	Cidra and vicinity	30	5	126	315	57	57	315	1	33	1	1	41
H. W. Vodra	Rio Piedras	52	5	50	26	91	57	315	1	33	1	1	41
Gerardo Davila	Carolina	22	3	26	91	57	57	315	1	33	1	1	41
Genaro Marchan	Rio Piedras	52	3	26	91	57	57	315	1	33	1	1	41
Francisco Marchan	San Juan	52	2	84	30	21	222	222	1	33	1	1	41
L. E. Troyer	Coamo	52	2	84	30	21	222	222	1	33	1	1	41
Francisco Davila	Rio Grande	52	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41
Juana Rodriguez	Rural Worker	52	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41
H. P. McCormick	San Juan	13	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41
Miss Ida Hayes	Mission School, San Juan	52	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41
Mrs. Janie P. Duggan	Mission School, Ponce	52	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41
Miss Hattie A. Greenlaw	Mission School, Ponce	52	3	337	337	337	337	337	1	33	1	1	41

# SUMMARY

## OF STATES, RECEIPTS, MISSIONARIES, LABORS AND RESULTS.

STATES, ETC.	CONTRIBUTIONS AND LEGACIES IN 1905-06.	NO. OF MISSIONARIES.	WEEKS OF LABOR.	CHURCHES AND OUT-STATIONS SUPPLIED.	SERMONS PREACHED.	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD.	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED.	BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS DISTRIBUTED.	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED.	BY BAPTISM.	BY LETTER OR EXPERIENCE.	NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS.	CHURCHES ORGANIZED.	CHURCHES ERECTED.	NUMBER OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ORGANIZED.	ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.
Maine .....	\$2941 69	2	104	2	229	147	737	80	8883	9	9	99	...	...	2	...	90	\$52 75
New Hampshire .....	1388 24	5	160	7	519	250	1574	194	3747	7	5	147	...	...	3	...	82	706 78
Vermont .....	3331 83	4	163	2	573	317	2754	69	18498	42	124	71	...	...	15	...	91	403 89
Massachusetts .....	86738 53	33	1452	71	4344	1984	14902	635	310335	241	36	1804	...	...	37	1	1681	5171 30
Rhode Island .....	3545 13	7	280	10	823	474	10455	373	10335	52	56	262	...	...	6	...	379	120 24
Connecticut .....	9747 10	15	641	16	1989	1108	7167	310	74246	57	42	682	...	...	14	...	691	3843 69
New York .....	186640 63	32	1257	21	3752	1551	13771	1377	96653	147	87	1275	...	...	28	...	2608	2301 82
New Jersey .....	19924 69	16	769	18	2138	999	9500	577	93849	74	51	740	...	...	19	...	1707	2341 09
Pennsylvania .....	24479 72	14	547	17	1371	824	12601	1885	5203	38	18	268	...	...	4	1	600	1877 34
Delaware .....	894 87	5	255	4	824	268	1366	56	2078	201	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	516 02
Maryland .....	19 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia .....	1501 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Virginia .....	107 75	36	1193	10	668	236	2106	87	2078	201	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1517 31
Kentucky .....	3383 48	10	371	17	962	305	3460	29	12489	66	176	616	...	...	7	...	848	1079 28
Tennessee .....	...	11	347	...	249	341	1001	18	482852	2	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	1132 18
North Carolina .....	113 25	14	186	...	109	76	216	100	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156 25
South Carolina .....	2386 40	31	496	...	423	328	1395	66	1000	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1417 05
Georgia .....	2386 50	44	1105	...	213	361	454	127	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Florida .....	119 34	65	1804	3	501	669	1317	31	1390	...	12	510	...	...	3	...	235	1384 15
Alabama .....	333 33	7	175	...	...	214	343	12	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mississippi .....	...	4	140	...	15	23	65	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louisiana .....	719 39	20	485	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arkansas .....	2 00	5	109	...	13	7	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohio .....	224 00	33	944	22	1426	813	454	73	8560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1508 15
Michigan .....	8840 51	11	482	...	230	106	400	25	23530	2	49	...	...	...	...	...	1136	1179 34
Indiana .....	4203 68	27	1074	35	3396	1870	6876	236	59887	136	87	856	...	...	12	...	1933	5213 36
Illinois .....	7435 23	4	134	...	282	100	802	10	173223	11	4	210	...	...	24	1	261	319 22
...	12796 02	28	1027	28	2926	1610	13953	514	182303	93	194	1765	...	...	26	2	2569	4868 22

Wisconsin	11478	67	33	1279	69	4034	1586	10274	271	15374	135	135	1793	1	48	1	2423	3181	80	
Minnesota	11376	93	66	2363	114	6987	2940	15811	192	22732	289	188	3277	1	87	6	4653	6259	54	
Iowa	6425	50	5	143	7	340	91	311	12	533	150	255	1381	2	21	1	65	139	66	
Missouri	4189	82	16	634	11	1321	774	4393	123	17037	1435	1709	9776	1	1870	1	1870	3977	05	
Indian Territory	845	25	107	3583	373	10129	2767	17417	394	37832	1435	1332	7070	11	176	21	11398	8899	73	
Oklahoma	1359	14	147	3315	243	10434	3367	21645	677	87046	1483	1332	7070	11	176	21	11398	10593	03	
Kansas	8526	07	61	2053	135	2159	2159	12117	271	26845	262	271	3766	1	17	84	4597	9116	91	
Nebraska	7588	48	50	1613	106	4818	260	12142	295	26845	262	271	3766	1	17	84	4597	10776	47	
South Dakota	2523	97	39	1338	81	3777	1734	8348	51	28738	157	104	2523	3	74	9	4216	5360	46	
North Dakota	1159	60	38	1181	95	3393	1429	7296	169	12474	120	140	2158	2	55	2	2977	5360	46	
Montana	907	68	24	858	38	1877	1145	7312	88	9446	79	102	1306	3	58	4	2435	2713	85	
Wyoming	695	38	10	361	17	992	285	2436	48	765	32	65	357	1	14	2	1847	2045	52	
Colorado	6346	00	42	1246	74	3510	1550	13221	192	27457	236	282	3110	4	84	8	3878	8918	53	
New Mexico	2118	92	38	1253	87	2537	1401	8227	225	47777	130	167	1679	3	38	11	1863	1990	50	
Arizona	1044	28	18	630	21	1398	620	5612	42	1362	60	116	676	5	20	7	1085	3365	97	
Utah	853	85	12	307	18	691	331	3314	60	2000	12	30	437	1	12	2	1154	1244	35	
Nevada	84	70	2	104	3	252	100	1134	296	22289	110	153	1638	1	2	2	284	431	85	
Idaho	1859	36	29	1001	59	2598	1084	7572	296	22289	110	153	1638	1	43	8	2680	2623	34	
California	11558	77	110	3596	147	8476	5167	33224	459	72600	313	645	4853	7	114	7	8913	9771	48	
Oregon	5318	57	45	1456	68	3898	1858	11501	204	36035	334	347	3142	4	8	11	4632	4877	42	
Washington	8665	26	82	1070	221	8285	5506	31359	400	26466	477	546	5269	6	111	12	7470	14217	56	
Ontario	300	00	3	114	4	335	88	650	6	800	60	1	386	1	4	2	253	124	38	
Manitoba	2	104	12	318	186	772	138	772	138	5435	16	31	425	1	7	4	488	532	93	
Alberta	3	156	7	540	257	863	25	863	25	3130	79	8	202	1	6	4	215	552	15	
Assinibola	1	52	1	164	30	329	19	240	1	240	1	1	91	3	2	4	48	22	00	
Alaska	180	10	25	1033	38	102	289	289	188	73768	88	45	710	1	18	4	958	1572	62	
Mexico	354	60	19	869	76	2063	889	12541	188	73768	88	45	710	1	18	4	958	1572	62	
Cuba	97	26	27	1168	71	2803	774	6185	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
Porto Rico	23507	21	27	1168	71	1399	403	8044	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
Women's Am.	2740	00	27	1168	71	1399	403	8044	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
Women's Illinois	500	00	27	1168	71	1399	403	8044	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
Women's Michigan	11720	50	27	1168	71	1399	403	8044	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
German Missionary Society	11720	50	27	1168	71	1399	403	8044	621	757699	383	21	1339	8	1	34	1484	164	95	
Totals	\$509744	12	1552	49275	2487	121421	53607	373932	12416	3774692	8432	8070	72453	95	66	1689	100	93775	\$149518	20



## REVISED MISSIONARY TABLE SHOWING THE DISTRIBUTION

SOCIETY'S YEAR.	Me.	N. H.	Vt.	Mass.	R. I.	Conn.	N. Y.	N. J.	Penn.	Del.	Md.	D. C.	Va.	W. Va.	Ky.	Tenn.	N. C.	S. C.	Ga.	Fla.	Ala.	Miss.	La.	Ark.	Tex.	Ohio.
1-1832-33							6	2	1						1	1						1	1	1	12	
2-1833-34							4																	1	1	15
3-1834-35							1																1	2	2	13
4-1835-36							1																1	2	2	20
5-1836-37							1																1	2	2	21
6-1837-38							2																1	5	5	15
7-1838-39							2																1	2	2	17
8-1839-40							2																1	4	4	12
9-1840-41																							1	2	2	11
10-1841-42																							1	2	2	9
11-1842-43																							1	2	2	6
12-1843-44																							1	2	1	4
13-1844-45							1																1	2	2	3
14-1845-46																							1	2	1	1
15-1846-47							5	7	2	1														3	2	1
16-1847-48							7	2	1															3	2	3
17-1848-49							6	1	1															2	1	4
18-1849-50							6	2	1															1	2	2
19-1850-51							3		1																	3
20-1851-52							2																			2
21-1852-53									3	2																2
22-1853-54							1		6	2																9
23-1854-55							1		7	1																7
24-1855-56							2		4																	8
25-1856-57							1		1																	4
26-1857-58							1		1																	3
27-1858-59							1		1																	4
28-1859-60							1		1																	3
29-1860-61							1		1																	1
30-1861-62							1		1																	
31-1862-63																										
32-1863-64							1		1																	1
33-1864-65							2		2	1																2
34-1865-66							5		4	2																1
35-1866-67							3		5	3																3
36-1867-68							3		5	4																4
37-1868-69							25		5	4																2
38-1869-70							36		1	3	11															1
39-1870-71							37		5	2	8															1
40-1871-72							48		4	4																2
41-1872-73							59		1	5	3															2
42-1873-74							163		1	5	3															2
43-1874-75							243		1	3	3															1
44-1875-76							2		1	5	1															3
45-1876-77							2		7	2	1															1
46-1877-78							2		5	1	5															
47-1878-79							3		3	1	5															
48-1879-80							4		4		6															
49-1880-81							1		4		5															
50-1881-82							1		5		3															
51-1882-83							1		4		1															
52-1883-84							1		4		1															
53-1884-85							5		1	7	3															
54-1885-86							5		1	6	2															
55-1886-87							5		2	9	2															
56-1887-88							10		1	6	10															
57-1888-89							10		2	8	11															
58-1889-90							10		2	7	9															
59-1890-91							15		3	6	14															
60-1891-92							17		3	9	13															
61-1892-93							15		3	8	14															
62-1893-94							19		4	10	13															
63-1894-95							3		19	4	11															
64-1895-96							23		3	11	20															
65-1896-97							26		4	12	17															
66-1897-98							25		3	9	19															
67-1898-99							3		23	4	11															
68-1899-00							3		123	4	12															
69-1900-01							3		124	4	10															
70-1901-02							4		122	5	12															
71-1902-03							4		124	5	12															
72-1903-04							5		330	5	14															
73-1904-05							4		329	6	14															
74-1905-06							2		5	4	15															

NOTES ON ABOVE TABLE.—This table does not include General Officers and missionaries of auxiliary bodies, and all those who received appointments but did not actually render and report service.

In the Eastern, Middle and older Southern States the missionary operations of Baptists among the white English speaking population have been conducted almost wholly by the State Conventions. This has been true also for many years in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan. The exceptions to this rule occur between 1864 and 1874, during portions of which time the Society was in co-operation with New York, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan, and also with Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, California and Florida. Since 1878 co-operation has been resumed with several of the newer States, so that, in 1882, the Conventions of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas,

## OF MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS BY STATES FOR EACH YEAR.

Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Mich.	Wis.	Iowa	Minn.	Kan.	Neb.	Col.	Ind. T.	Okl. T.	Dak.	N. Dak.	So. Dak.	Mont.	Idaho.	Wyo.	Utah.	N. Mex.	Ariz.	Nev.	Cal.	Ore.	Wash.	Conn.	Mex.	New	Grand	Alaska.	Total.	
5	9	7	3																										56		
12	9	9	6																										62		
13	16	8	11																										79		
10	19	10	14																										96		
11	23	7	15	1	1																								103		
11	21	12	12	1	1																								105		
10	23	13	60	1	2																								115		
11	16	11	5	2	3																								87		
10	11	6	6	2	2																								71		
11	15	8	9	3	6																								93		
8	11	8	9	6	7																								85		
7	11	7	9	8	8																								73		
4	19	7	11	11	10																								97		
4	23	6	7	13	11																								98		
20	32	5	8	20	10																								136		
19	30	4	21	19	12																								151		
14	24	1	28	12	13																								128		
8	22	1	18	13	14	2																							110		
14	32	1	18	21	14	3																							132		
20	36	1	13	24	19	3																							141		
35	33			9	36	22	4																						164		
28	34			8	35	23	8																						175		
22	29			7	38	21	10	2																					169		
10	17			5	25	12	7	2																					113		
11	8			5	17	10	12	2	3																				88		
12	6			5	14	17	15	4	3																				97		
7	3			6	18	20	21	4	4																				106		
9	3			5	20	27	30	6	4																				128		
8	4			3	23	25	31	11	4																				131		
4	1			1	12	18	25	9	3																				84		
3	7	1	3	8	16	22	10	4	2																				87		
10	21	5	8	12	21	23	11	4	2																				146		
15	21	6	10	24	34	22	14	3	2																				227		
12	16	24	7	35	35	18	13	6	2																				312		
17	55	36	25	36	32	22	14	9	2																				391		
22	15	35	36	31	26	20	14	9	3																				266		
15	10	17	27	21	13	16	8	5	2																				321		
5	20	14	25	24	10	21	8	6	4																				301		
4	38	7	24	22	8	19	16	19	6	7																			338		
6	47	14	18	23	15	31	22	22	5	5																			414		
4	37	15	20	26	16	33	27	32	9	6																			435		
2	37	5	20	15	7	35	24	26	9	6																			329		
4	24	8	16	9	11	29	38	35	11	5																			324		
5	7	12	5	7	8	25	33	28	9	10																			254		
3	2	7	4	6	4	20	17	34	8	12																			225		
4	2	5	4	3	6	24	17	30	8	12																			213		
4	2	7	4	4	9	35	21	26	5	18																			238		
2	2	7	4	7	23	32	36	32	5	18																			277		
2	13	6	4	15	38	32	58	34	9	23																			390		
1	20	5	3	24	60	36	63	43	11	25																			512		
3	22	5	4	25	67	44	67	38	12	27																			607		
3	22	4	4	22	57	40	60	42	16	32																			636		
23	6	9	28	54	44	65	45	15	25	57																			702		
3	19	5	9	31	58	51	58	43	14	27																			676		
2	20	3	7	48	59	56	57	40	15	34																			2	748	
2	25	3	7	52	42	55	59	40	22	37																			3	743	
2	23	4	7	53	43	62	61	47	26	44																			3	790	
3	22	4	11	52	52	62	56	54	28	47																			3	833	
3	24	2	17	63	64	60	55	51	32	63																			4	948	
2	25	5	18	77	76	62	63	57	40	64																			4	1053	
3	28	8	16	68	73	71	71	49	38	55																			1	1082	
3	26	7	20	75	69	72	56	54	39	66																			2	1111	
3	27	5	22	79	44	62	47	54	45	76																				1100	
4	23	5	16	78	42	68	49	63	39	73																				1147	
4	27	6	15	50	41	50	50	49	32	66																				1064	
3	26	7	17	55	31	52	59	42	34	67																				1030	
3	32	7	17	46	35	53	57	44	36	83																				2	1092
3	28	6	20	50	38	57	66	47	41	85																				1	1180
3	30	7	22	53	30	57	70	44	39	87																				2	1199
3	25	8	14	54	4	59	72	46	38	105																				1	1278
2	24	7	9	48	4	64	57	41	40	120																				1	1310
3	7	9	17	42	7	72	57	45	43	111																				1	1430
3	26	15	26	30	6	70	50	47	39	146																				1	1509
4	28	18	27	33	5	68	61	50	42	147																				1	1552

Wisconsin, California, North Pacific Coast, Texas

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Operations in the South were discontinued organization of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845. They were resumed in 1862, since which time they have been chiefly among the Freedmen, and are largely educational. The decrease of laborers among the Freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations.

1898-99, Cuba, 2; Porto Rico, 2. 1899-00, Cuba, 4; Porto Rico, 6. 1900-01, Cuba, 9; Porto Rico, 8. 1901-02, Cuba, 6; Porto Rico, 9. 1902-03, Cuba, 7; Porto Rico, 11. 1903-04, Cuba, 11; Porto Rico, 15. 1904-05, Cuba, 20; Porto Rico, 22. 1905-06, Cuba, 19;

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

SOCIETY'S YEAR.	Contributions and Legacies.	No. of Missionaries	Churches and Stations Supplied.	Baptisms Reported.	Churches Organized	Years of Labor.
1-1832-33	\$6,586 73	50	.....	400	.....	23
2-1833-34	7,776 52	62	.....	1,600	40	55
3-1834-35	8,663 84	79	.....	1,200	60	68
4-1835-36	16,910 85	96	300	1,040	96	79
5-1836-37	12,361 66	103	247	873	33	89
6-1837-38	13,437 81	105	237	1,431	29	81
7-1838-39	15,345 05	115	.....	1,058	24	88
8-1839-40	17,334 29	87	.....	761	24	62
9-1840-41	10,779 09	71	300	1,134	59	45
10-1841-42	12,506 92	93	325	1,495	36	68
11-1842-43	11,806 51	85	304	1,489	50	63
12-1843-44	13,401 76	73	249	1,127	29	46
13-1844-45	18,675 68	97	327	818	51	62
14-1845-46	15,727 73	98	472	992	33	71
15-1846-47	18,161 50	136	505	490	29	84
16-1847-48	20,068 73	151	558	694	35	105
17-1848-49	20,876 64	128	453	774	45	92
18-1849-50	25,201 09	110	338	949	33	81
19-1850-51	29,648 28	132	386	981	33	98
20-1851-52	38,114 16	141	380	1,187	46	99
21-1852-53	42,872 01	164	500	1,025	59	116
22-1853-54	56,381 08	175	612	1,322	67	137
23-1854-55	55,545 40	169	481	1,026	55	128
24-1855-56	47,928 54	113	196	542	21	87
25-1856-57	43,361 76	88	211	336	24	64
26-1857-58	41,707 82	97	247	593	27	77
27-1858-59	43,525 92	106	269	764	53	85
28-1859-60	55,749 50	128	358	496	50	96
29-1860-61	44,678 67	131	371	867	71	109
30-1861-62	31,144 28	84	252	473	30	71
31-1862-63	32,095 30	87	215	501	17	55
32-1863-64	56,090 00	147	372	892	36	83
33-1864-65	94,403 17	227	429	2,141	57	130
34-1865-66	105,936 25	312	378	4,151	89	158
35-1866-67	144,184 46	391	406	7,236	132	233
36-1867-68	139,060 44	326	352	6,712	106	207
37-1868-69	130,877 23	266	301	4,424	64	183
38-1869-70	177,878 90	301	321	3,840	70	184
39-1870-71	197,071 30	338	491	4,038	90	195
40-1871-72	186,251 29	414	500	6,029	160	259
41-1872-73	210,660 07	435	484	4,910	166	278
42-1873-74	221,272 97	349	362	2,264	113	187
43-1874-75	198,343 98	324	358	2,100	92	198
44-1875-76	177,886 62	254	300	2,036	65	159
45-1876-77	159,032 94	225	256	1,581	60	163
46-1877-78	126,463 91	213	250	1,834	36	149

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS.—Continued.

SOCIETY'S YEAR.	Contributions and Legacies	No. of Missionaries	Churches and Stations Supplied.	Baptisms Reported.	Churches Organized	Years of Labor.
47-1878-79	\$115,083 38	238	274	1,172	42	157
48-1879-80	122,419 21	277	836	1,160	67	175
49-1880-81	193,373 24	390	1,202	1,304	61	236
50-1881-82	311,918 48	512	1,460	1,675	75	318
51-1882-83	226,914 76	607	1,762	2,515	152	406
52-1883-84	369,302 51	636	1,599	2,949	145	404
53-1884-85	315,245 53	702	1,628	3,317	139	464
54-1885-86	326,279 09	676	1,512	3,396	140	442
55-1886-87	523,623 82	678	1,385	3,300	129	447
56-1887-88	551,595 92	743	1,594	2,886	137	475
57-1888-89	296,461 53	790	1,795	3,646	181	526
58-1889-90	360,414 15	833	1,659	3,834	163	541
59-1890-91	213,586 62	948	1,828	4,523	199	603
60-1891-92	318,986 06	1,053	2,018	4,335	119	669
61-1892-93	315,961 78	1,082	2,035	5,743	136	715
62-1893-94	333,137 61	1,111	2,221	5,998	149	682
63-1894-95	355,157 75	1,100	1,933	6,192	150	716
64-1895-96	394,729 10	1,147	2,015	6,258	187	713
65-1896-97	320,534 93	1,064	1,775	4,916	137	722
66-1897-98	318,176 25	1,030	1,591	5,022	150	689
67-1898-99	384,676 64	1,092	1,807	3,325	57	720
68-1899-00	322,285 30	1,180	1,776	4,442	76	777
69-1900-01	550,818 65	1,199	1,954	4,906	81	820
70-1901-02	334,728 29	1,278	2,100	4,957	142	844
71-1902-03	370,065 56	1,310	2,098	5,883	150	883
72-1903-04	428,389 83	1,430	2,269	5,945	113	925
73-1904-05	531,976 97	1,509	2,347	7,203	114	995
74-1905-06	524,799 61	1,552	2,487	8,432	95	947
Totals ..	12,874,421 09			201,660	6,051	22,261



## TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS.

DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	TREASURER.
1832, April 27 .....	N. Y. Organizat'n	Hon. Thomas Stocks.	Rev. Johnathan Going, elected.	Wm. Colgate, elected.
1833, May 8, .....	New York .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Johnathan Going.	William Colgate.
1834, May 7 & 8, .....	New York .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Johnathan Going.	William Colgate.
1835, May 4 & 5, .....	Richmond.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Johnathan Going.	William Colgate.
1836, June 7 & 8, .....	Philadelphia,...	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	{ Rev. Johnathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	William Colgate.
1837, April 27-30, .....	Philadelphia,...	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	{ Rev. Johnathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	Runyon W. Martin.
1838, April 27 & 28 .....	New York .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln	Rev. Luther Crawford.	Runyon W. Martin.
1839, April 26, .....	Philadelphia...	Hon. Heman Lincoln	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1840, April 28, .....	New York .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1841, April 27, 28 & May 1	Baltimore .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1842, April 26-28, .....	New York .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1843, April 25, .....	Albany .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1844, April 23, 26, 29 & 30	Philadelphia...	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1845, April 29 & May 1 & 2	Providence .....	Hon. Heman Lincoln.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1846, May 13 & 14, .....	Brooklyn .....	Friend Humphrey.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1847, May 10 & 11, .....	New York .....	Friend Humphrey.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1848, May 11, .....	New York .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Runyon W. Martin.
1849, May 10, .....	New York .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1850, May 9, .....	New York .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1851, May 8, .....	New York .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1852, May 14-16, .....	Cleveland .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1853, May 13-15, .....	Troy .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1854, May 11-14, .....	Philadelphia...	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1855, May 9, .....	Brooklyn .....	Hon. Isaac Davis	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.	Chas. J. Martin.
1856, May 9 & 10, .....	New York .....	Hon. Albert Day.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D. D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1857, May 13 & 14, .....	Boston .....	Hon. Albert Day.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D. D.	Chas. J. Martin.
1858, May 14 & 15, .....	Philadelphia...	Hon. Albert Day.	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D. D.	J. E. Southworth.
1859, May 13-15, .....	New York .....	Hon. J. P. Crozer	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D. D.	D. C. Whitman.
1860, May 24, .....	Cincinnati.	Hon. J. P. Crozer	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D. D.	Eben. Cauldwell.

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DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.	TREASURER.
1861, May 31	Brooklyn	J. E. Southworth	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1862, May 29	Providence	Hon. Ira Harris	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1863, May 21	Cleveland	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1864, May 19, 21 & 24	Philadelphia	Hon. J. W. Merrill	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1865, May 18, 20, 22 & 23	St. Louis	M. B. Anderson, L.L.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1866, May 17 & 18	Boston	M. B. Anderson, L.L.D.	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1867, May 23 & 24	Chicago	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D.	Eben. Cauldwell.
1868, May 26 & 27	New York	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D. }	Eben. Cauldwell.
1869, May 19	Boston	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D. }	Eben. Cauldwell.
1870, May 26	Philadelphia	Hon. J. M. Hoyt	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D., Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D. }	Eben. Cauldwell.
1871, May 20 & 21	Chicago	Hon. Wm. Kelly	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D., Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D. }	Eben. Cauldwell.
1872, May 23	New York	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D., Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D. }	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1873, May 21 & 22	Albany	Hon. J. M. S. Williams	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D., Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D. }	Wm. A. Gellatly.
1874, May 23-25	Washington	Hon. S. A. Crozer	{ Rev. Jay S. Backus, D.D., Rev. Jas. B. Simmons, D.D., Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, D.D. }	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1875, May 27	Philadelphia	Hon. S. A. Crozer	{ Nathan Bishop, L.L.D., acting Sec. Nathan Bishop, L.L.D. }	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1876, May 26	Buffalo	Hon. S. A. Crozer	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1877, May 24	Providence	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1878, May 29	Cleveland	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1879, May 29 & 30	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Robert O. Fuller	Rev. S. S. Cutting, D.D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.

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1880, May 26 & 27. ....	Saratoga Springs	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1881, May 24 & 25. ....	Indianapolis	Hon. Wm. Stickney	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1882, May 24, 25 & 26. ....	New York	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1883, May 25 & 26. ....	Saratoga Springs	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1884, May 26 & 27. ....	Detroit	Hon. James L. Howard	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1885, May 27 & 28. ....	Saratoga Springs	John B. Trevor	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	William Phelps.
1886, May 27, 28 & 29. ....	Asbury P'k, N. J.	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1887, May 27, 28 & 29. ....	Minneapolis	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1888, May 16 & 17. ....	Washington	Samuel Colgate	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1889, May 17 & 18. ....	Boston	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1890, May 26 & 27. ....	Chicago	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1891, May 20 & 21. ....	Cincinnati	Hon. C. W. Kingsley	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1892, May 27 & 28. ....	Philadelphia	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D.	J. G. Snelling.
1893, May 29 & 30. ....	Denver	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D., Hon. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1894, May 23 & 24. ....	Saratoga Springs	Hon. E. Nelson Blake	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D D., Cor. Sec. Rev. T. J. Morgan, D D., Cor. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1895, May 30 & 31. ....	Saratoga Springs	H. K. Porter	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1896, May 25 & 26. ....	Asbury P'k, N. J.	H. K. Porter	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1897, May 19 & 20. ....	Pittsburg, Pa.	H. K. Porter	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.
1898, May 19 & 20. ....	Rochester, N. Y.	Stephen Greene	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.

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1899, May 30, 31 and June 1.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Stephen Greene.....	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1900, May 23 & 24.....	Detroit, Mich....	Stephen Greene.....	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1901, May 23 & 24.....	Springfield, Mass	E. M. Thresher.....	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1902, May 24 & 26.....	St. Paul, Minn....	E. M. Thresher.....	{ Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1903, May 20 & 21.....	Buffalo, N. Y....	E. M. Thresher.....	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1904, May 23 & 24.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	E. M. Thresher.....	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1905, May 17 & 18.....	St. Louis, Mo....	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger.	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1906, May 18 & 19.....	Dayton, Ohio...	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger.	{ Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.

Officers were elected generally at the Annual Meeting previous to that against which their names appear in the foregoing table.



## MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

*Total number constituted during the year, 51.*

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| Ackor, Marguerite B., Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.                 | Elliott, Leslie A., Phoenix, Ariz., by Church.                                 |
| Adams, Mrs. Ella, Hydeville, Vt., by Self.                                | Felch, Viola Maria, North Sutton, N. H., by Church.                            |
| Adams, Wm. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Baptist Temple, Brooklyn.              | Fountain, Gideon, Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.                          |
| Baptist Young People's Union, Fairmount, Ill., by Self.                   | Genre, Joseph, Jamestown, Ill., by Self.                                       |
| Baptist Young People's Union, Nokomis, Ill., by Self.                     | Goble, Mrs. Angie M. B., Elgin, Ill., by Self.                                 |
| Baptist Young People's Union of First Church, Terre Haute, Ind., by Self. | Gray, Miss Inez G., Hammond, Ind., by Church.                                  |
| Bawden, Rev. Samuel, East Liverpool, Ohio, by Rev. H. H. Bawden.          | Hald, Ira David, Center, Colo., by Mrs. Sarah R. Purves.                       |
| Beebe, Miss Etta, Hampton, Mass., by a Friend.                            | Halsey, Miss Mary E., Phoenix, Ariz., by Church.                               |
| Clark, Dr. G. E., Stillwater, Minn., by Self.                             | Hopkins, Prof. C. G., Urbana, Ill., by Self.                                   |
| Decker, Geo. H., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Baptist Temple, Brooklyn.            | Herrin, Mrs. Josie, Creal Springs, Ill., by Self.                              |
| Demler, Carrie E., Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.                    | Kennett, Mrs. Hannah, Concordia, Kans., by Self.                               |
| Drake, Alice, Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.                         | Kinsman, Grace, Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.                            |
| Drever, Mrs. Jeannie, Milton, Mass., by Self.                             | Leedle, Mrs. R. A., Springfield, Ohio, by Woman's Society of the First Church. |
| Elliott, Rev. Judson A., Phoenix, Ariz., by Church.                       | Lyon, Rev. W. E., Medina, Ohio, by Self.                                       |
| Elliott, Mrs. Judson A., Phoenix, Ariz., by Church.                       | McMahon, Mrs. M. J., Terre Haute, Ind., by Self.                               |

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| Manning, Jeremiah L., Plainfield, N. J., by First Church. | Soltau, Mrs. Grace, Sioux City, Iowa, by Church.        |
| Marshall, Miss Irva, Michigantown, Ind., by Self.         | Smith, Dorrance Y., Plainfield, N. J., by First Church. |
| Masters, Mrs. M. J. M., Lewisburg, W. Va., by Self.       | Sunday School, Pinckneyville, Ill., by Self.            |
| Miller, John L., Peru, Ind., by Self.                     | Sunday School, Winchester, Ill., by Self.               |
| Nathaniel, Mrs. William, Poultney, Vt., by Mr. Nathaniel. | Terrell, Rev. O. J., Roseville, Ill., by Self.          |
| Nuveen, John, Chicago, Ill., by Immanuel Church.          | Theiss, Mrs. Anna L., New Rochelle, N. Y., by a Friend. |
| Powlison, W. Leslie, Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.  | Walmsley, Mrs. W. F., Arthur, Ill., by Self.            |
| Pratt, Mr. George, Roseville, Ill., by Self.              | White, Ella F., Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.     |
| Purves, Mrs. Sarah R., Center, Colo., by Self.            | Whittle, W. A., D.D., Evansville, Ind., by Church.      |
| Robins, G. Stanley, Plainfield, N. J., by First Church.   | Women's Home Mission Society, Paris, Ill., by Self.     |
| Soltau, Rev. George, Sioux City, Iowa, by Church.         |   |